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Headquarters District of Texas
San Antonio August 22nd 1867

Gen. E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

Governor:

Copy of Gen Sheridan's Endorsement of Special Orders No. 105, Headq. Dist. of Texas, dated Aug. 20th 1867, disapproving of the removal of Gov. Throckmorton

I have the pleasure of transmitting herewith, Endorsed by Special Orders No. 105, Headq. Dist. of Texas, dated Aug. 20th 1867, disapproving of the removal of Gov. Throckmorton

It is evident from the tenor of Special Orders No. 105, that you misunderstood the instructions given you when you were last here. It was not intended that you should remove any officer, except for cause, and after a fair hearing. Your Orders, in this case, are therefore disapproved, and you will cause Gov. Throckmorton to be restored to his office.

I am, Governor,
Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.
Chas. H. Morrill
Bvt. Major General, U.S.A.
Commdg.

Headquarters Fifth Military District
New Orleans, La. July 20, 1867

Special Orders
No. 105
(Extract)

1. In careful consideration of the statements of Brevet Major General Charles H. Morrill, U.S. Army, dated July 19th 1867, disapproving of the removal of Gov. Throckmorton from office, by Gen. Pease, Governor of Texas, in place of J. W. Throckmorton, deceased, it is thought proper that you should be required by that you will cause Gov. Throckmorton to be restored to his office.

By Command of Major General P. H. Sheridan

Official:
Geo. L. Hartsuff
Assistant Adjutant General

Geo. L. Hartsuff, 1st Lieutenant, 21st U.S. Infantry

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Oath of Office

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I E M. Rose do
Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as
Governor of the State of Texas, according
to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably
to the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State: And I do further
Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the
Constitution by the Congress of the United States,
I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought
a duel with deadly weapons, within this State
nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a
Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons,
nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge,
or aided, advised or assisted, any person thus offending,
So help me God. Furthermore, I do Solemnly Swear
that I have never voluntarily borne arms against
the United States, since I have been a Citizen
thereof; that I have voluntarily given aid
countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons
engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have
neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to
exercise the functions of any office whatever
under any authority or pretended authority
in hostility to the United States: that I have not
yielded a voluntary support to any pretended
Government, authority, power or Constitution
within the United States hostile or inimical thereto.
And I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge,
and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution
of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and
domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance
to the Same; That I take this Obligation freely, without
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and
that I will well and faithfully discharge the
duties of the Office on which I am about to
enter, So help me God

E M. Rose

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Seventh
day of August A.D. 1867.

Barnett Peters

Commissioner of the U.S. Dist. Court, Western Dist. Texas.

Austin Texas
1st August 1867

Letter from the Governor to Governor Throckmorton

J. W. Throckmorton Esq
Dear Sir.
I have the honor to enclose You a Copy of my appointment as Governor of Texas and also to inform You that I have this day taken and Subscribed the Oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and the laws of the United States
Will You please inform me if it will suit Your convenience to deliver the Office and its Records at 10 O'clock A.M. on to-morrow
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Ed Pease

Executive Department
Austin, Texas Aug 2nd 1867

Letter from E. M. Pease to Gov Throckmorton

E. M. Pease Esq
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your communication with enclosure of Extract from Special Orders No. 105, issued from the Head Quarters of the Fifth Military District of date July 30th 1867 and in answer have to say that it suit my convenience to turn over to You at 10 O'Clock A.M. to-morrow, the Executive Office, of this State, and the Records thereof.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Throckmorton
Gov of Texas

Appointment of Amos Morrill Secy. of State

Executive Office

Austin Texas 8th August 1867

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, I E M Pease Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Amos Morrill, Secretary of State Pro-tem and authorize him To demand and take possession of said Office of Secretary of State, and its Records.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name at the City of Austin in said State, this 8th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Oath of Office

Oath of Office

I Amos Morrill, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Secretary of State Pro-tem, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State nor out of it, nor sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending So help me God.

I do further solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have

Neither Dought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or Constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further Swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: That I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Amos Morrill

Sworn To and Subscribed before me this, the Eighth day of August A.D. 1867

Samuel Palmer

Commissioner "U.S." District Court

Western District, Texas.

Executive Office

Austin, Texas 8th August 1867

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Texas, I E.M. Pease Governor of said State do hereby remove Amos Lea from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and hereby direct him to deliver the Office and its Records to the possession of Amos Morrill, Secretary of State Pro-tem

In Witness whereof I have hereto signed my name and caused the Seal of said State to be hereto affixed, Done at the City of Austin in said State this 8th day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

Letter from Gov. Pease to Gen. Griffin

Executive Office.

Austin, Texas, 8th August 1867.

Brevt. Maj. Genl. Griffin

Maj. Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 7th inst at 3 O'Clock P.M., of Your letter of the 2nd inst, transmitting Extract 4 of Special Orders No. 185 from Headquarters 5th Military District, dated New Orleans, La. July 30th 1867, appointing me Governor of Texas I beg leave to inform You that on the same day I took and subscribed the Oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution of the State and the Laws of the United States, a duplicate of which Oath I herewith transmit to You. and at 10 O'Clock A.M. this day I demanded and received from J. W. Throckmorton Esq; possession of the Executive Office and Records and entered upon the discharge of my duties. I have appointed Amos Morrill Esq, Secy. of State Pro-tem. I propose to leave here for Galveston this day at noon and hope to arrive there Saturday night to have a conference with You

I am Genl very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Commy W.C. Phillips Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

Know Ye that reposing Trust and confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of W.C. Phillips

I E.M. Pease, Governor of Said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint the said W.C. Phillips to the Office of Secretary of State. In testimony whereof I have to sign my name at the City of Austin in said State this the twentieth day of August the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Oath of W.C. Philips

Oath of Office

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, W.C. Philips do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Secretary of State for the State of Texas according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United State and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a Citizen of this State have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons nor have acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending: So help me God.

Furthermore, I do Solemnly Swear that I have never Voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen Thereof; that I have Voluntarily given no aid, countenance, council, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility Thereto; That I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a Voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto: And I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter, So help me God.

W.C. Philips

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, at Austin City Texas, This 20th day of August 1867

Ernest Palmer

Comm. U.S. Court, Western Dist Texas.

Appt. of E Perry Clerk

Department of State

Austin, Texas Aug 26th 1867.

By virtue of authority vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas or by usage, I. W.C. Phillips Secretary of State of said State, do hereby appoint Eldridge Perry Clerk of the Secretary of State.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name this the Seventieth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

W.C. Phillips

Oath of Office.

Oath of E Perry

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I Eldridge Perry do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on Me as Chief Clerk in the State Department of the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and of this State; and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States; I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly Weapons, within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised any person this Offending; So Help Me God. Furthermore - I do Solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne Arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, Countenance Counsel or encouragement, To persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have never sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States, that I have not yielded a voluntarily Support to any pretended Government, authority, power, or Constitution within the United States

Hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further swear that to the best of my Knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States; against all Enemies foreign and domestic; That I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter, So help me God

Elbridge Perry

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this the 20th day of August A.D 1867

Burnette Palm
Comr U.S. Court, Western, Dist, Texas

Executive Office

Austin Texas 20th August 1867

Brvt Maj Genl
Charles Griffin
General

Notice to Gen. Griffin of Appt. of W.C. Phillips Sec: of State

I have the honor to inform You that W.C. Phillips was this day appointed Secretary of State and that he has taken the Oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and the Laws of the United States and entered upon his duties

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Elisha Pease
Governor of Texas

"Copy" Executive Office

Austin Texas

August 21st 1867

Appt of Thos M. McRae as Private Secy.

By virtue of the authority vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State do hereby appoint Mr. Thaddeus M. McRae Private Secretary.

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my

Maine This the Twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

(Signed) Edd Rene
Governor of Texas

Oath of Office

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I Stockdale Mc Kee do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Private Secretary to the Governor of the State of Texas, according to the best of my ability and Skill, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it; nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, acted or advised any person thus offending, So help me God. Furthermore I do Solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given aid Countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have sought or accepted or attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I do further Swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the

Oath of Office Mr. Kee.

Sworn; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Thadeus McRae

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, this the 21st day of August A.D. 1861.

J. Summite Pease
Comp. U.S. Court, Western Dist. Texas

Office of Governor

The State of Texas

I, E M Pease, Governor of said State having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of Dr. B Graham do in his skill as a Physician, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State hereby appoint the said B Graham Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, hereby vesting him with all the rights, franchises and emoluments, appertaining to said Office, for and during the term of Four Years from the date of these presents unless sooner removed by the Governor of the State for the time being. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 21st day of August 1861

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

H Phillips
Secretary of State

Oath of D. Grahams

Oath of Office

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I B Graham do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum of the State of Texas according to the best of my Ability and Skill, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel weapons; nor have I acted a Second in Carrying a challenge, or aided, acted or advised any person thus offending. — So help me God.

Furthermore, I do Solemnly Swear that I have never borne arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, Counsel, or encouragement to Persons engaged in armed hostility thereto. that I have never Sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office, whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary Support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that to the best of my Knowledge and ability, I will Support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter So help me God!

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st day of August A.D. 1867.

B Graham

Servante Palm
Comm. U.S. Court Western District, Texas

Bond of B Graham

Bond

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all Men by these presents that We B Graham as principal and James H. Raymond, A B. Palm and D. W. C Baker as Surities are firmly bound to the State of Texas, in the full and just sum of Ten Thousand Dollars lawful Money for the payment of which, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with Our seals and dated this 22nd day of August A.D. 1867.

The Conditions of the foregoing obligations are such that Whereas on the 21st Day of August A.D. 1867, the said B Graham, was appointed Superintendant of the State Lunatic Asylum

Now therefore if the said B Graham does truly and faithfully discharge and execute all the duties of said Office of Superintendant according to law, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue

B Graham
Jas H. Raymond
A B. Palm
D. W. C Baker

Seal Seal Seal Seal

Acknowledged and signed in presence of Witness

Sworn to Palm
Comr U. S. Dist. Court
Western Dist Texas

$1 U S Revenue 8 Stamps Cancelled

Approved 22nd August 1867
E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Appt of Managers to Lunatic Asylum

The State of Texas

I, E M Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of E.B. Turner Dr Litten Amos McAnvill W.P. De Normandie and George R. Scott, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint them the said E.B. Turner, Dr Litten, Amos Morrill, W.P. De Normandie and George R. Scott as Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the said State to be hereto affixed, at the City of Austin this the 21st day of August A.D. 1866

Seal

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State

Appt of E.T. Ruby, Not. Pub. Galveston, Texas

The State of Texas

I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and ability of E.T. Ruby, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said E.T. Ruby a Notary Public for Galveston County in said State in the place of Thomas M. Spencer, who is hereby removed, Hereby vesting the said Ruby with all the rights privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 22d day of August 1866.

Seal

By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Appt of Trustees. Blind Asylum

The State of Texas

I E M Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and ability of Thaddeus McRae, Benjamin Townsend A H. Longley, and George Saunders, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the said State hereby appoint them the said Thaddeus McRae, Benjamin Townsend, A H Longley and George Saunders as Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Blind of Texas in place of John W. Phillips, J R Worrall, J H. Tunney and A H. Cook who are removed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 22nd day of August A.D. 1867.

Seal

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

J. W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Removal of W. W. Allen

Executive Office

Austin Texas August 23rd 1867

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, I E M. Pease Governor of said State do hereby Remove W. W. Allen from the Office of Agent for the Sale of University Lands: and I instruct him on Receipt of this Notice of removal to render an account of his Agency to this Office for approval in accordance with Section 5 of an Act Supplementary to an Act, authorizing the disposition and Sale of the University Lands, Approved August 30, 1866

In testimony Whereof I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of State to be affixed. Done at the City of Austin in said State this 23rd day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

By the Governor

E M Pease

J. W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Election of S. H. Butler Dept of Bexar County

Austin Texas
August 24th 1866

Governor

I am instructed to inform You, that the Board of Trustees for the Asylum for the Blind appointed by Your Excellency, held a Meeting this day: That all the members were present: and that they organized by electing Mr G. Ryan President and Thad Mc Rae Secretary J W Baker, M.D of this City were then elected Superintendent of the said Institution, Vice Henry Thomas deceased. The Board also elected Music [redacted]

Very Respectfully
Thad Mc Rae
Secty, of the Board

His Excellency
Gov; E M. Pease
Austin Texas

Clerk of S. H. Collins Notary Public Travis

The State of Texas

I E M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of S H Collins of Travis County, do - by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State hereby appoint him the said S H Collins a Notary Public for said County of Travis in place of James B Harris who is hereby removed. Hereby granting to said Collins all the rights, privileges and Emoluments, appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of August in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Appt of Edwin M. Wheelock Supt Public Instruction

The State of Texas

I E M. Pease Governor of Texas having confidence in the Loyalty Integrity and ability of Edwin M. Wheelock of Galveston County, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Edwin M. Wheelock to the Office of Superintendant of Public Instruction. Hereby granting to him all the rights, privileges and Emoluments appertaining to said Office under the Constitution and Laws of said State for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 27th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and in the Year of the Independance of Texas, the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Headquarters, District of Texas

Galveston, Texas, August 15th, 1867

Special Orders? No 153

(Extract)

1. The following District Judges are removed from Office on account of their known disloyalty and hostility to the General Government:

J. Ireland, Judge of the Second District

J. C. Shepard, Judge of the Third District

H. P. Bibby, Judge of the Eighth District.

The following appointments are made:

J. J. Thornton, Judge of the Second District

C. B. Sabin, Judge of the Third District.

Winston Banks, Judge of the Eighth District.

The Judges appointed will file at this Office the duplicate Oath prescribed by Act of Congress, July 2d, 1862, and properly in all other respects as required by the Laws of the State before entering upon their Official duties.

By Command of Bvt Maj. G. [illegible] Wm. S. Abert Co.

A[illegible] Asst Adjt Genl

Headquarters, District of Texas
Galveston, Texas, August 19th 1867.

Special Orders }
No. 154. }

Extract

1, 1By authority of the Commanding General, 5th Military District, A. B. Hall, Esq., is hereby appointed Sheriff of Harris County, State of Texas, vice J. R. Brailsford, absconded. He will be duly respected and recognized in his Official acts. Mr. A. B. Hall, will file at this Office the duplicate Oath prescribed by Act of Congress, July 2d, 1862. and qualify in all other respects as required by the Laws of the State, before entering upon his Official duties.

1By Command of 1Bv't Maj. Genl Griffin.
Wm. S. Abert
Capt. 1th U.S. Cav., Bv't Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. and A.A.I.G.

Official:
Wm S Abert
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Executive Office
Austin Texas, August 30th 1867

Remmoval of James H. Hollingsist

1By Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, E. M. Pease Governor of said State, do hereby remove James H. Hollingsist from the Office of State Engineer and Superintendant of Public Works. On receipt of this Notice of removal the said Jas H. Hollingsist is required to report to this Department the result of his Official acts — In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 30th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and in the Year of the Independance of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor
E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

W. Willis
Secretary of State

Copy of E. D. Nye Comm'r of Deeds.

In the Name and by the Authority
Of the State of Texas

To all to whom these presents
Shall come — Greeting:

Know Ye, that I. Ed. Pease Governor of the State of Texas, reposing special trust and full confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of E. D. Nye have constituted and appointed, and do, by these presents, constitute and appoint him, the said E. D. Nye to the Office of Commissioner for the State of Texas, to take the Acknowledgments of Deeds, Depositions, and other Instruments of Writing, executed in the State of New York, for use or Record in this State; giving and hereby granting to him, the said E. D. Nye full power and authority, as such, to exercise and discharge, all and singular, the Duties, Rights, Obligations and Trusts, under the Constitution and Laws, to his said Office incident or appertaining; To have and to hold the same, with all and every the Immunities and Honors, Perquisites and Emoluments, thereunto belonging, for and until the full end and term of Four Years.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 29th day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and in the Year of the Independance of the United State of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Ed. Pease
Governor of Texas

Appt of T. C. Bell, Supt. State Penitentiary

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State, having Confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Thaddeus C. Bell do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said Thaddeus C. Bell to the Office Superintendant of the Penitentiary, Hereby granting to him the said Thaddeus C. Bell all the Rights, Privileges and emoluments Appertaining to said Office, for and during the term of Four Years unless Sooner removed by the Governor of the State for the time being.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 30th day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and in the Year of the Independance of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty Second.

L S

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

I E M. Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability of William Garretson do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appointing him the said William Garretson to the Office of Financial Agent of the Penitentiary, Hereby granting to him the said William Garretson all the rights, Privileges and emoluments Appertaining to said Office for and during the term of Four Years, unless Sooner removed by the Governor of the State for the time being In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 30th day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty Second.

L S

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Headquarters District of Texas
Galveston, Texas, August 20th 1867.

Special Orders
No. 153.

Extract

1. The indictment for murder against Santos Benavides is hereby removed and no further action will be taken in his case, as he evidently acted under the Orders of a United States Officer in assisting in the capture of a band of Murderers on the San Antonio and Laredo Mail route.

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. Griffin
Wm. S. Abert
Capt. 6th U. S. Cav, Bv't Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. and A.A.I. G.

Official
Wm. S. Abert
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Headquarters District of Texas
Galveston Texas, August 20th 1867.

Special Orders
No. 153.

Extract

11. All distinctions on account of color, race or previous condition, by railroads or other Chartered companies that are common carriers, are forbidden.

By Command of Bv't
Maj. Gen. Griffin
Wm. S. Abert
Capt. 6th U. S. Cav., Bv't. Lieut. Col. U. S. A.
A.A.A.G. and A.A.I. Gen.

Official
E. A. Potter
Bv. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Headquarters District of Texas
Galveston Texas August 2d 1865

Special Orders }
No 160 } Extract

1. The following State Officers are hereby removed on account of their known hostility to the General Government.

E. Crosby, Commissioner of General Land Office.

W L Roberds Comptroller

Wm H. Royston Treasurer

Wm. Walton, Attorney General

The following appointments are made:

Joseph Spence, Commissioner General Land Office.

M. C. Hamilton, Comptroller

Jno T. Allen, Treasurer.

William Alexander, Attorney General.

The Officers appointed will file at this Office the duplicate Oath prescribed by Act of Congress, July 2d 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the Laws of the State, before entering upon their Official Acts.

By command of Bvt Maj. Gen. Griffin,
J. A. Potter,
Bvt Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Ch'f Do. Dist. of Texas.
and act'g assist. Adj't. Gen'l.

Official
J. A. Potter
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Oath of Mr Alexander

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I William Alexander of the City of Austin and State and County above written, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Attorney General for the State of Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God. Furthermore I do Solemnly swear that I have never Voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, Counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither Sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the function of any Office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntarily support to any pretended Government, Authority Power or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

William Alexander

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin City Texas, this Second day of September A.D. 1867

Innocente Palm
Com. U.S. Circuit Court W.D. Texas.

Bond of M. Hamilton

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents that We Morgan C. Hamilton as principal and Amos Morrill. W. C. Philips Leander Brown, John S. Spence. M. T. Ryan, A. B. Palm and A. L. Bucas are held and firmly bound unto E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in Office. for the use of the State, in the penal Sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which We hereby bind Ourselves and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally firmly by the presents, Sealed with our Seals, (using Scrawls for Seals) at the City of Austin, this Second day of September A.D. 1867.

The conditions of the above Obligation is such that the said Morgan C. Hamilton has been appointed Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, now Therefore if he, the said Hamilton shall faithfully execute and perform the duties of the said Office, according to the laws of the State, regulating and governing the same, then and in that case this obligation to null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue - provided however, that the said obligation shall not be void on the first recovery of part or the whole amount of the penalty, but shall thereafter continue in force for the whole amount of the penalty thereof; and may be sued on from time to time, and shall be deemed to extend to the faithful performance of the duties of his Office until his Successor shall be duly qualified and shall have entered upon the duties of his office. Given under Our hands and Seals (using Scrawls for Seals) the day and date first above written.

U.S. & R. Stamps Cancelled

Approved 3rd Sept 1867
E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Morgan C Hamilton
Amos Morrill
W. C. Philips
Leander Brown
Jno. S. Spence.
M. T. Ryan
A. B. Palm
A. L. Bucas

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Oath of Mr. Hamilton

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I Morgan C. Hamilton

do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Comptroller of the State of Texas, for the State of Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God: Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

{U S Stamps 5 cents}

Morgan C Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Austin City, Texas, this the Second day of September A.D. 1867

Servante Palm

Bond of Joseph Spence

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all Men by These
presents, that we Joseph Spence
Alfred Smith, Morgan C. Hamilton, Richard
R. Lane, John L. Haynes and Francis H.
Raymond, are held and firmly bound unto
E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, and
to his successors in Office, for the use of the
State, in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand
Dollars; for the payment of which sum well
and truly to be made we do bind Ourselves
our heirs, executors, and Administrators
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
In Faith whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and affixed Our Seals (using Scrolls
for Seals) at the City of Austin, this Second
day of September, A.D. (18&7) One Thousand
eight hundred and Sixty-Seven

The Condition of the above obligation is
such, that whereas the above bounden
Joseph Spence has been appointed by Brevet
Major General Charles Griffin U.S.A. Command=
=ing the District of Texas, to the Office of
Commissioner of the General Land Office
for the State of Texas: Now Therefore if it
shall appear that the said Joseph Spence
do the faithfully and truly execute and
perform the duties and obligations of said
Office in conformity with the Laws and
Constitution of the said State of Texas, then
and in that case, the foregoing obligation
shall be null and Void; otherwise to remain
in full force and effect.

U.S. R Stamps
$1.00 Cancelled

Joseph Spence Seal
Alfred Smith Seal
M.C. Hamilton Seal
Jas H. Raymond Seal
R.R. Lane Seal
J.L. Haynes Seal

Approved 3 Sept. 1867
(Signed) E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Oath of Jos. Spence

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I Joseph Spence do solemnly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Commissioner of the General Land Office for the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in carrying a Challenge or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God. Furthermore I do solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntarily support to any pretended Government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of Evasion: And that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Joseph Spence

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at the City of Austin, Texas, this Second day of September A.D. 1867.

F. E. Duval
U.S. Dist. C.

Bond of Jno. T. Allen

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents that We John T. Allen as principal and Wm C. Hamilton, J M. Litten, A B Palm, Amos Morrill James W Smith and Swante Palm as Securities are held and firmly bound unto E M. Pease Gover=nor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in Office for the use of the State, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, Our heirs Executors, Administrators and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, Witness our hands and (Seals for) Seals, this Second day of September, One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven. Whereas the above bounden John T. Allen has been appointed Treasurer of the State of Texas, by Bv't Major General Griffin, Now, Therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said John T. Allen, shall faithfully execute the duties of his Office of Treasurer aforesaid, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and

of Sec &c. ____

U S R Stamp
Cancelled
Sept 4th 1867

John T. Allen (Seal)
Wm C. Hamilton (Seal)
J M. Litten (Seal)
A B. Palm (Seal)
Amos Morrill (Seal)
James W. Smith (Seal)
Swante Palm (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Travis }

Before me L W. Collins, Notary Public for Travis County personally appeared John T. Allen Wm C. Hamilton, J M. Litten, A B. Palm, Amos Morrill James W. Smith and Swante Palm, to me well known, who acknowledged that they Signed Sealed and delivered the within Instrument of writing hereto attached, and declared the same to be their acts and deed, for the purposes and considerations therein stated, &c. In testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my Office, at Office, in the City of Austin on the Third (3rd) day of September A.D. 1867.

(L. S.) Approved 4th Sept 1867 (Signed) Edm Pease

L. W. Collins
Notary Public, T.C.

Oath of Jno. T. Allen

The State of Texas
County of Texas } I John T. Allen do Solemnly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Treasurer of the State of Texas according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, & being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God. Furthermore, I do solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have voluntarily given no aid, Countenance, Counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any Authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States: that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, Authority, Power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed } John T. Allen
before me, at Austin, Texas, this
Second day of September A.D. 1867.

Test with Seal of Court (L.S.)
Matthew Hopkins
Clerk of the Dist. Court U States. at Austin

Bond of Jas Brown

The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Travis } presents That We James Brown as Principal
and F. W. Chandler, R. Platt, James W. Smith
and John Horan as Sureties are held and
firmly bound unto Ed. M. Pease, Governor of
the State of Texas and his Successors in Office
for the use of the State, in the Just and Jeural
Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, good and Lawful
Money of said State, for the Jedyment of which
well and Truly to be made, we bind Ourselves
and each of our heirs, executors, and Administr-
-ators, jointly and Severally by These presents.
Now the Conditions of the above obligation is
such that whereas the above bounden James
Brown has this day been appointed Spanish
Clerk of the General Land Office by Joseph
Spence the Commissioner thereof, and if the Said
Brown shall well and Truly perform and
discharge all the duties which may be requir-
-ed of him as Spanish Clerk as aforesaid
Then This obligation shall be null and Void.
Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
In Testimony Whereof We hereunto Set Our hands
and caused Seals on this the
Third day of September A.D. One Thousand
eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

$1.50 U.S. Revenue
Stamps Cancelled
Sept 3rd 1867

James Brown
F. W. Chandler
R. Platt
James W. Smith
John Horan

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Seal

Approved 4th Sept 1867
(Signed) E M. Pease
Governor

Oath of James Brown

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I, James Brown, do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Spanish Clerk of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and Ability, Agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear that since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have acted as second in carrying a challenge or acted, advised or assisted any person so offending. So help me God.

James Brown

Sworn to & Subscribed before me, this 14th day of September A. D. 1861.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand & Seal, at Office in Austin.

L S

P W Collins
Notary Public T. C.

Bond of
W.B. Gill

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these
presents that We Wm. B. Gill principal
and W. Chancellor, George Oldreach and Alfred
Smith as securities are held and firmly bound unto
Hon. Geo. Bond Chairman of the State of Texas and his
successors in Office, for the use of the State in
the just and penal sum of Twenty Thousand Dol-
lars good and lawful money of the said State,
for the payment of which well and truly to be
made, We bind ourselves and each of our heirs
executors and Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents. _____
Now the Conditions of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden W.B. Gill
has this day been appointed Chief Clerk of
the General Land Office, by Sam Houston Governor
Commissioner thereof, and the said W.B. Gill shall
well and truly perform the said discharge all
the duties which may be required of him as Chief
Clerk as aforesaid, then this obligation shall
be void and of none effect but otherwise to remain in full
force and Virtue. In Testimony Whereof We have
hereunto set our hands and affix our Seals this 29th
Seals on this the second day of September A.D.
One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence
of
Dec 2nd 1867.

W B. Wm Gill
W W Chancellor
Geo Oldreach
Alfred Smith.

(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

The Board and his successors in Office
for the use of the State in the Sixty Nine from the
date of the Seal.

W B. Wm Gill
Alfred Smith
W W. Chancellor
Geo Oldreach

Executed the 29th 1867
(Signed) Geo. Bond
Chairman

Oath of Wm. B. McGill

The State of Texas } I Cushford B. McGill do
County of Travis } Solemnly Swear that I will
faithfully and impartially discharge and perform
all the duties incumbent on me as Chief Clerk
of the General Land Office of the State of Texas
according to the best of my skill and ability, ac-
cording to the Constitution and Laws of the United
States and of this State, and do further solem-
nly Swear that since the Ratification by the Constitution
by the Congress of the United States, of being a Citizen
of this State, I have not fought a duel with deadly
weapons, within this State nor out of it, nor
have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight
a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as Second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, abe-
ted or assisted any person thus offending.
So help me God.

C B. McGill

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin, this
2d day of September A.D. 1851. Witness my Hand &
Seal of Court at Austin, day and date above written

Archer Hogsheads
Clerk
U.S. Dist Court Austin

Bond of
A.S. Campbell

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all Men by these presents, That We A S. Campbell as Principal and John H. Washington, C H. Fox, F. W. Sutor C Spaulding, J. W. Hannig, R M Castleman as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in office, for the use of the State of Texas, in the just and Penal Sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, good and Lawful Money of the said State of Texas, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, Jointly and Severally by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden A.S. Campbell has this day been appointed Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office by Joseph Spence the Commissioner Thereof, Now if the said A S. Campbell shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties which may be required of him as Recieving Clerk as aforesaid then this obligation Shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue. In testimony Whereof We hereunto Set our hands and affix our Seals for Seals, on this the 3d day of September A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

R M. Castleman (Seal) A S. Campbell
John H. Washington
C H. Fox
F. W. Sutor
C. Spaulding
J W Hannig

U. S. Revenue Stamps
$1. Cancelled
Sept 3d 1867.

The words "Recieving" whenever they occur in the foregoing bond, erased and the words Recieving Clerk" interlined in place thereof without Consent.

A S. Campbell
John H. Washington
C H. Fox
F W Sutor
J W Hannig
C Spaulding
R M. Castleman

Approved 4th Sept 1867
(Signed) E M. Pease
Governor

Oath of A. Campbell.

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, A. G. Campbell, do solem=nly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Con=stitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly swear that, since the adoption of this Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citi=zen of this State, have not fought a duel wi=th deadly weapons, within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. So help me God. —

A. G. Campbell

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 4th day of September A.D. 1866 — Test = with Seal of Court.

(S.)

Mathew Hopkins
Clerk Dist. Court U. States
at Austin

Bonus of Geo C Rives

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents That We George C Rives as principal and L B Collins and Alfred Smith and A P Blocker and Amos Morrill as surities are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in Office in the full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind Ourselves Our heirs, Executors and Administrators and Assigns. The condition of This obligation is such That the said George C. Rives has been this day appointed Chief Clerk in the Comptrollers Office, now Therefore if he shall well and truly perform his duty as such, then this obligation to be null and Void: Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue. Given this 2nd day of September 1867.

$1, U. S. R. Stamp
Cancelled
Sept 2nd 1867

George C Rives
L B. Collins
Alfred Smith
A P Blocker
Amos Morrill

Approved 3rd, Sept-1867
(Signed) M C Hamilton
Comptroller

Oath of G. Rives

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I George C. Rives do solemn=
=nly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Chief Clerk of the Comptrollers Office, for the State of Texas, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citi=zen of this State, have not fought a duel with de=adly weapons, within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God. Furthermore I do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to per=sons engaged in armed hostility thereto, that I have neither Voluntarily sought nor accepted, nor voluntarily attempted to exercise the fun=ctions of any Office whatever under any Auth=ority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; That I have not yielded a volun=tary support to any pretended Government authority, power or Constitution within the U=nited States, hostile or inimical thereto: and I do further swear that to the best of my knowl=edge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic: that I will be=ar true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God: ___

George C Rives

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at Austin City Texas, this Second (2nd) day of September A.D. 1869

L.W. Collins
Notary Public T.C.

S.T. Stamp L.S.

Return Registered Letter Reciept.

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No. 54. Aug. 24th 1867

Mailed at Austin, Texas

by State Department, a letter addressed to Hon. M. W. Allen, McKinney Texas.

Recieved the above described Letter.

Sign here } Geo. Kinney Aug 30 Texas M. W. Allen

The State of Texas

Appt of Ed Wilkinson as Not Pub Travis Co.

E. M. Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability of Edward Wilkinson do by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Edward Wilkinson a Notary Public for Travis County in said State, in place of James Haynes who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said Edward Wilkinson with all the rights, privileges, and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Tenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

(L.S.)

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Commission of Harris and Wilbargar

The State of Texas

Whereas at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court for Williamson County in said State, a final Judgement was rendered in favor of the State of Texas against John H. Harris and John W. Wilbargar for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars principal, on a Bond by the said Harris and Wilbargar for the appearance of said Harris to testify as a Witness in said District Court in a Criminal cause therein pending in favor of the State of Texas Vs Sam Watkins and whereas it has been made known to me that said Harris failed to appear at said Court at the Fall Term thereof in 1866 because he was informed by the District attorney of said District at the Spring Term of of said Court in 1866, that his further attendance as a Witness in said cause was no longer required, by reason of which a conditional Judgement was taken on said Bond at said Fall Term in the Year 1866. which was afterwards made final as aforesaid, without his knowledge and whereas it has been made known to me, that said Harris did afterwards attend said Court and give testimony in said cause in obedience to the powers of said Court when it was finally tried at the Spring Term of said Court in 1867 by reason whereof no injury resulted from his previous unintentional default. Now therefore I, E M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby remit and forever discharge the said Judgment in favor of said State against the said Harris and Wilbargar, except so far as relates to the costs of said proceedings. In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Eleventh day of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

W. Pilsbo

E M Pease

Governor

Headquarters District
of Texas.
Galveston, Texas, September 4th 1867

Special Orders,
No 165. (Extract)

1. By authority of the Commanding General 5th Military District, Mr. Louis Emil Edwards is hereby appointed Clerk of the District Court of Washington County.

Mr. Edwards having filed the duplicate Oath of Office prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2d 1862. well qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon the duties of his Office at once.

By command of Bvt Maj. Gen. Griffin.
H. A. Shurtwood
Capt 12th U.S. Inf., Bv't Major, U.S. A.A.G.

Official:
H. A. Shurtwood
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

Appt of F. W. Suter Not. Pub. Travis County

The State of Texas

I E M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of F. W. Suter, do, by these presents and by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said F. W. Suter a Notary Public for Travis County in said State, in the place of Fred Carleton who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said F. W. Suter with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Austin this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and the Independance of Texas, the Sixty Second.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

E. B. W. L. Phillips

Secretary of State

Appt of P.H. Adams, Not Pub Williamson Co

The State of Texas

I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of P.H. Adams, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said P.H. Adams a Notary Public for Williamson County in said State in the place of A.S. Jamaway who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said P.H. Adams with all the rights privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Thirteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

E M Pease

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State

Appt of Jas P. Newcomer Not. Pub. Bexar Co.

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of James P. Newcomb do, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said James P. Newcomb a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State in the place of P. L. Boyuon who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said James P. Newcomb with all the Rights, Privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Thirteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

E. M. P.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

—Governor of Texas—

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Appt of Theo Hertzberg Not Pub Bexar County

The State of Texas

I, E M Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety, and Ability of Theo Hertzberg do, by Virtue of the Authority vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Theo. Hertzberg a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State, in place of Ed Miles who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said Theo. Hertzberg with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

Appt of Julius Dresel, Not Pub. Bexar, Co.

I, E M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of Julius Dresel do, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State hereby appoint him the said Julius Dresel a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State in place of Chas. Munzenberg who is removed. Hereby Vesting the said Julius Dresel with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas, the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Appt. of Geo. D. Hand, Not. Pub. Bexar Co.

The State of Texas

I, O. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Geo D. Hand &c, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Do hereby appoint him the said Geo. D. Hand a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State in place of Ernst Altgelt who is hereby removed. Hereby Vesting the said Geo. D. Hand with all the rights, privilege and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

(S S B)

By the Governor

E. Pease

W. P. Phillips

Governor of Texas.

Secretary of State

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Byron Bee
Notary Bond
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The State of Texas.

I Ed. Pease, Governor of said State, reposing confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Byron Bee do by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State hereby Appoint him the said Byron Bee a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State, in place of Felix Martinez who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said Byron Bee with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the time prescribed by Law. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Sixteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second —

Ed. Pease

(Seal)

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Governor of Texas.

Secretary of State.

Appt of Notaries Public

The State of Texas.

I J. W. Pease, Governor of said State having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Samuel M. Johnson, C. M. Hartley and D. Montier, do by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint them the said Samuel M. Johnson, C. M. Hartley and D. Montier as Notaries Public for the County of Calhoun in said State. Samuel M. Johnson in the place of R. J. Clark, C. M. Hartley in place of J. D. Brannon and D. Montier in the place of Louis Jacobs who are hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said Samuel M. Johnson, C. M. Hartley and D. Montier with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Eighteenth day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Sixty-Second

(L.S.)

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

J. W. Pease

Governor of Texas.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

$600.00 Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one Joseph T. Lawrence did, on the 29th day of November, 1866, in the County of Navarro, and State aforesaid, kill James Rickey and that the said Joseph T. Lawrence is now a fugitive from justice: Now, Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of six hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Joseph T. Lawrence to the Sheriff of the County of Navarro inside the Jail door.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 12th day of September, 1867, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(SS)

By the Governor

W. Giles
Secretary of State

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Description

Joseph T. Lawrence is about Six feet 3 inches high; Sandy complexion; Grey Eyes; Sandy hair; about 40 years old; inclined to be bald; and weighs about 175 to 180 pounds.

Bond of Sauntè Palm

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all Men by these Presents, that We Sauntè Palm as principal, M C. Hamilton and John P. Allen as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office for the use of the said State, in the full sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents. The condition of this Obligation is such that whereas Sauntè Palm has been appointed by John P. Allen State Treasurer; Chief Clerk in the Treasurers Office. Now Therefore should the said Sauntè Palm truly and faithfully execute and discharge all the duties, trusts and responsibilities of said office of Chief Clerk of State Treasurer, then this Obligation to be void and Void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue Witness our hands and Seals (using scrawls for seals) this the third day of September, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of } Sauntè Palm (Seal)
George C. Rives } John P. Allen (Seal)
H.C. Hunt } M C Hamilton (Seal)

Approved 17th Sept. 1867
E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

Headquarters District of Texas
Galveston Texas September 10th 1867

Special Orders }
No. 169. } (Extract)

II. By authority of the Commanding General 5th Military District Thomas H. Hobbs Coroner of Harris County State of Texas is hereby removed from office on account of neglect of duty in the discharge of the same. J. B. Sawyer of Houston is hereby appointed Coroner of Harris County Texas. Mr Sawyer will file at this Office the duplicate oath prescribed by act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862 and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon the duties of his office at once. By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. Griffin.

H. A. Swartwout,
Capt. 17th U.S. Inf, Bv't Major U.S.A. a.a.a.g.
Official: —— H. A. Swartwout ——
Acting assistant Adjutant General. —

Headquarters District of Texas
Galveston, Texas September 10, 1867

Special Orders }
No. 169. } (Extract)

III. By authority of the Commanding General, 5th Military District, Benjamin Smith is hereby appointed Sheriff of Burleson County, State of Texas. Mr Smith, will file at this office the duplicate oath prescribed by act of Congress, approved July 2nd, 1862. and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon the duties of this office at once.

By Command of Bv't Maj Gen. Griffin
H. A. Swartwout
Capt. 17th U.S. Inf. Bv't Major U.S.A. a.a.a.g. —
Official: ——
H. A. Swartwout
Acting assistant adjutant General —

Headquarters District of Texas.
Galveston Texas September 11th 1867.

Special Orders
No 170. (Extract)

1. By authority of the Commanding General 5th Military District the following District Judges are removed from Office on account of their known hostility to the General Government.

B Shropshire, Judge of the 1st District.
M.D. Ector Judge of the 5th District.
J.J. Holt, Judge of the 10th District.

The following appointments are made:—

S B. McFarland Judge of the 1st District.
W.W. Wallace, Judge of the 5th District.
Wesley Ogden, Judge of the 10th District.

The Judges appointed will file at this office the duplicate oath prescribed by Act of Congress, Approved July 2d, 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon the duties of their Office at once.—

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. Griffin
H.C. Swartwout,
Capt. 17th, U.S. Inf. Bv't, Major, U.S.A., A.A.A.G.

Official:—
H C Swartwout
acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, District of Texas.
Galveston, Texas, September 12, 1867

Special Orders, }
No. 171. }

Extract

I. So much of Special Orders, No. 169, Sept 10th as appoints D. B. Sawyer, Sheriff of Harris County, and relates to the removal and appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court of Texas, is revoked.

III. By authority of the Commanding General 5th Military District, the following Judges of the Supreme Court of Texas are hereby removed from Office on account of their known hostility to the General Government.

George S. Moore, Chief Justice.
R. Coke, Associate Justice.
S. P. Donley, Associate Justice.
A. H. Reed, Associate Justice.
George W. Smith, Associate Justice.

The following appointments of Judges of the Supreme Court of Texas, are made:—

E. J. Davis. — E. Caldwell.
Amos Morrill. — Livingston Lindsey.
A. H. Latimer.

The Judges appointed will file at this office the duplicate oath prescribed by Act of Congress, July 2nd, 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State and enter upon the duties of their office at once.

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. Griffin.
H. A. Smartwout
Capt. 17th U. S. Inf. Bv't Major, U. S. A., A. A. A. G.
Official:
H. A. Smartwout
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Appt of B S Walcott, B R Sanders, Stanhope Cox, Joseph Bennett, C. J. Stansell, Notaries Public, Flannin County

The State of Texas.

I, Ed Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of B S Walcott, B R. Sanders, Stanhope Cox, Joseph Bennett and C. J. Stansell do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Hereby appoint them the said B S. Walcott, B R Sanders, Stanhope Cox, and Joseph Bennett and C. J. Stansell Notaries Public for Flannin County in said State, in places of A G. Stobaugh, W. A. Ruth, Sam. Daugherty, E. L. Holland and W. A. Stevens. Hereby vesting the said B S Walcott, B R. Sanders, Stanhope Cox, Joseph Bennett and C. J. Stansell with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this twenty-fifth day of September in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor

E. J. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Ed Pease

Governor of Texas.

Copy of Com'g Branch Pilot

The State of Texas

I, O. M. Roberts Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of George Armstrong, do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said George Armstrong as Branch Pilot for Saluce and Matagorda Bays on the Coast of Calhoun, Jackson and Matagorda Counties, in said State. Hereby vesting the said George Armstrong with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the twenty-seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and the independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(L.S.)

By the Governor

E. H. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Appt of Jno A Buckholts as Notary Public Milam County

The State of Texas

I E O'M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of John A. Buckholts do, By Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said John A. Buckholts a Notary Public for Milam County in said State, in place of A. W. Sneed who is hereby removed: hereby vesting the said John A. Buckholts with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the first day of October in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

Appt of W.B. McFarland Not Pub Burnet County.

The State of Texas

I. E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of W.B. McFarland &c, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Hereby appoint him the said W.B. McFarland a Notary Public for Burnet County in said State in place of William Blackburn who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said W.B. McFarland with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Second day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the independance of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Appd. of J. C. Black, Not. Pub. Williamson Co.

The State of Texas

I E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of J. C. Black do, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said J. C. Black a Notary Public for Williamson County in said State in place of J. N. McFadden, who failed to qualify. Hereby Vesting the said J. C. Black with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the independence of Texas, the Thirty-Second.

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By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State

Appt of Otto Brinkmann and Adolphus Gallenkamp Notaries Public Kendall County

The State of Texas.

I, John Ireland, Governor of said State reposing confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Otto Brinkmann and Adolphus Gallenkamp do by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint them the said Otto Brinkmann and Adolphus Gallenkamp as Notaries Public for Kendall County in said State. Hereby vesting the said Otto Brinkmann and Adolphus Gallenkamp with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the fourth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second. —

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

John Ireland

Governor of Texas

Copy of Eugene Heinig Not. Public Austin County

The State of Texas.

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, reposing confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Eugene Heinig do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Eugene Heinig a Notary Public for Austin County in said State in place of F. C. Mills dec'd. Hereby vesting the said Eugene Heinig with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

H. Phillips

Secretary of State

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The State of Illinois
To all to whom these presents shall come
Greeting. Whereas, by an Act of the General Assembly of
the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide for the
Election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to
provide for the Canvassing of the Votes given for
General Officers at the General Election in this State",
approved February 16, 1857, it is provided that
the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer
shall, immediately after the Election, meet at the
City of Springfield, which being the seat of Government
of this State, and open and publish the returns of
the Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor,
and proceed to canvass the same, and that the
Governor shall issue his proclamation, declaring the
result of said Election, and giving to the persons
having the highest number of votes for each office,
respectively, the certificate of election; And whereas
in pursuance of the provisions of said Act, the
Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer
of this State, did, on the Fifteenth day of February
A.D. 1858, meet at the City of Springfield, which being
the seat of Government of this State, and open and
publish the returns of the Election for Governor and
Lieutenant Governor, held in this State on the
Second day of November A.D. 1858, and did canvass
the same, and it appearing from said returns that
Richard J. Oglesby had received the highest number
of votes for the office of Governor, and William
Bross had received the highest number of votes for
the office of Lieutenant Governor, at said Election,
Now, therefore, I, John Wood, Governor of said State,
do hereby declare and proclaim that the said Richard
J. Oglesby and William Bross were duly elected
Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, of
the State of Illinois, for the term of four years,
commencing on the Second Monday of January A.D.
1859, and ending on the Second Monday of January
A.D. 1863.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand, and caused the
Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City
of Springfield, this Seventh day of February in the
Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty Seven and of the Independence of
the United States the Eighty Second.

By the Governor:

John Wood

Secretary of State.

Governor of Illinois

Appt of Patrick Murphy & Moses E. Kelley Notaries Public Presidio County

The State of Texas

I, E.M. Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of Patrick Murphy and Moses E. Kelley do by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint them the said Patrick Murphy and Moses E. Kelley as Notaries Public for Presidio County in said State. Hereby inviting the said Patrick Murphy and Moses E. Kelley with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the tenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor — E.M. Pease

W. P. Phillips — Governor of Texas

Secretary of State

Appt of W.P. Bacon; Extradition agent for the U.S. Section.

United States of America
State of Texas.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that whereas by a Treaty between the United States of America on the one part and the Republic of Mexico on the other part made and concluded at the City of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One having for its object the extradition of persons who shall be accused of Crimes, it is among other things provided, that in the frontier States and Territories of the two contracting parties, requisitions for those accused of Crimes, as well as for the surrender of fugitives from justice may be made by and upon the respective Chief Civil Authorities of the said frontier States or Territories, or through such Chief Civil or Judicial authority of the District or Counties bordering on said frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said Chief Civil authority of said frontier State or Territory: Therefore I, E.M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas, exercising the authority conferred upon me as such by said Treaty reposing special trust and confidence in the honor capacity and fidelity of W.P. Bacon District Judge of El Paso County in said State as the Chief Civil authority thereof, do by these presents authorize and empower him the said W.P. Bacon, District Judge, to carry into effect the said Treaty so far as entitling the demand upon the proper authorities in Mexico, for the delivery of all persons accused of Crimes committed within the jurisdiction of El Paso County in this State and also to surrender upon demand duly made by the proper authority or authorities in Mexico all fugitives from justice from the Co-terminous Mexican States that may be found within the County of El Paso aforesaid, giving and granting to him the said W.P. Bacon

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Freedom of the Press

When it joined the neck, when the hair was closely cropped and the woman only seen for a moment in the moonlight, and in the confusion of such a scene as Mrs Fallen relates, as a means of identification, does not seem to strengthen the general statement.

3rdly According to Judge Lee's Statement, there was sufficient ground of an alibi to have warranted the jury in acquitting upon that ground.

1st The Judge seems to have misconceived the terms of judicial propriety, perhaps with the best intentions. The Record recites that the Prisoner after having given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, asked to be sentenced, on giving the appeal. The Prisoner was brought to the Bar and the Court explained to him the probable effect of his appeal to the Supreme Court, and of his trial before a jury, if the judgment was reversed; and he replied said that after having been thus cautioned, he again declared in open Court, that he preferred to have the Court now to pronounce its judgment against him than to risk the chances of a new trial. This is unusual language to be found in a decree, and it is not very clear what it means, but taken in connection with the fact that the Judge had advised as to the form of the Judicial Proceedings in the case, it seems to warrant the conclusion that the Court pursued such a course in the case as was persuasive upon the Prisoner to waive the appeal.

5th Respectable Citizens, including two of the jurors who sat in the case, solicit executive Clemency and

6th The trial took place at a time when much prejudice existed against Colored Persons, and before the influence of Sane, Sensible Jury Laws. Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, I E.W. Clark, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Thomas Howard a full and free pardon for the crime whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent

Of the State Penitentiary or anywhere else may have the custody of said Howard to release and discharge him from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the City of Austin this the Seventeenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty second.

L.S.

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

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Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas it has been made known to the Governor, that one Gustav Becker died on the 25th day of July A.D. 1866 in the County of Bexar and Whereas said Gustav Becker is known to have left property in this State, and

Whereas it is the duty of the Governor of said State, on the existence of the said facts, to cause the property of said deceased Alien Enemy to be secured for the benefit of the proper claimants thereto, and to cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, and

Whereas, the 15th day of October A.D. 1866 and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor:

[illegible]

Secretary of State

[illegible]

Gov. Peace

Executive Office

Description.

Gustav Becker is about five feet seven inches high, fresh complexion, light sandy hair, weighs about one hundred and forty pounds, has a stoop of shoulders, speaks English and German and was when he left home [illegible]

Copy of
Oath of
Commissioners
Appointed by Wards
Fourth Ward

The State of Texas
To F. M. Price Secretary of said State, Greeting:
Confidence in the Fortunes, Wisdom and Ability of Harold H. Cunningham, by the Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas, by and with the Consent and Advice of the Board of Aldermen of said City, Harold H. Cunningham was duly appointed Notary Public for Harris County, Texas, and the said Harold H. Cunningham has filed in this office his official Bond and taken the Oath of Office as such Notary Public.

Now, Therefore, I, F. M. Price, Secretary of State, do hereby issue this Commission to the said Harold H. Cunningham, and authorize him to act as such Notary Public for Harris County, Texas, during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 22nd day of October A.D. 1918.

(Seal)

By the Governor
F. M. Price
Secretary of State.

Seal Affixed

Secretary of State.

Proclamation Executive Office

Executive Office.
Austin, Texas.

Whereas, doubts seem to entertained in some quarters as to what laws are to govern the actions of the People and the officers of the Civil Department of Texas, it therefore becomes my duty to call their attention to the following laws and orders, from which Government derives its Powers:

1st The act of Congress to provide for the more efficient Government of the rebel States, approved March 2nd 1867, declares, "that no legal State government exists in Texas."

That Texas is now subject to the Military Authority of the United States, as therein after provided. It makes it the duty of the President to assign to the command of each Military District created by the act, an Officer of the Army not below the rank of Brigadier General.

It makes it the duty of each officer so assigned to protect all persons in their rights of Person and Property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the Public Peace and Criminals, and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and try offenders, or when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders he shall himself or through the military Commissions or Tribunals for that purpose.

It also provides that, until the People of said State be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil government which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control or supercede the same.

By General Orders No. 1, promulgated by my Headquarters, in Texas, on taking command of this District March 17. 1867, it declares,

That according to the provisions of the

Sixth section of the act of Congress ad-
-mitted, the present State municipal
Governments in the States of Louisiana and
Texas are hereby declared to be Provisional
only, and subject to be abolished, Modified,
controlled or superseded.

That no general pardons
-ons from offices will be made, unless the
President recommends such to Congress
-ision of the laws, & unprejudiced the recon-
-igation, & unless a delay in reorganizing
should necessitate a change. During the
reorganization, it is desirable and intended
to preserve as little disturbance in the Machinery
of the various branches of the Provisional Gov-
-ernments as possible, consistent with the law
of Congress and its successful execution, and
this condition is referred to name the dis-
-position shown by the people, and to secure
the length of time required for reorganization

3rd. The additional supple-
-mentary reconstruction bill, passed July
19th 1867, declares it to have been the intent
and meaning of the original and supple-
-mentary acts,

That the governments then ex-
-isting in the rebel States were not legal State
governments, and that thereafter said gover-
-nments, if continued, were to be continued s-
-ubject in all respects to the Military Commande-
-rs of the respective districts and to the paramou-
-nt authority of Congress.

It also expressly gives
to the Commander of the District subject to the
disapproval of the General of the Army, full po-
-wer to suspend or remove from office, or from
the performance and the exercise of official duti-
-es and powers, any officer or person holding
or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise
any civil or Military office or duty in such
District, under any power or authority deriv-
-ed from or claimed under any so-called State
or the government thereof, or any municipal power
other division thereof, and upon

Copy of Proclamation, for Red River County

The State of Texas.

I, G. W. Paschal, Secretary of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Preston Johnson, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Preston Johnson a Notary Public for Red River County in said State in place of Tilman Jones who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said Preston Johnson with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Thirtieth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

(L.S.)

By the Governor

G. W. Paschal

Secretary of State

Ed Rice

Governor of Texas

Appt of B.F. Hubbard, Not Qual Brazos Co.

The State of Texas

I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Fidelity, Integrity and Ability of B.F. Hubbard do, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Hereby appoint him the said B.F. Hubbard a Notary Public for the County of Brazos in said State in place of Bennett S. Millaker who failed to qualify. Hereby Vesting the said B.F. Hubbard with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the First day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

L.S.

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Edmund J. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and ability of August Sungbeeker do by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said August Sungbeeker a Notary Public for Fayette County in said State in place of Charles Kessler, who is hereby removed. Hereby Vesting the said August Sungbeeker with all the rights, priviledges and emboluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by Law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the fourth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

(L. S.)

By the Governor

J. M. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

I. E. M. Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of George W. Sinks Esq, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Hereby appoint him the said Georg W. Sinks to the Office of Financial Agent of the Penitentiary; Hereby granting to him the said George W. Sinks, all the Rights Privileges and Emoluments appertaining to said Office for and during the term of Four Years Unless sooner removed by the Governor of the State for the time being. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this Fourth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

W. Sinks

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

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The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of E. H. Ramey do, by Virtue of the authorities Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said E. H. Ramey a Notary Public for Coulin County in said State and Place of Alexander Beeby who is hereby removed. Hereby Vesting the said E. H. Ramey with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Seventh day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

Seal

By the Governor

W. Pitts

Secretary of State

Edm. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, G. W. Paschal, Secretary of said State, having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Willis Fauvell do, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Willis Fauvell a Notary Public for De Witt County in said State; to fill & discharge, & hereby vesting the said Willis Fauvell with all the rights, franchises and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this Fourteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

(Seal)

By the Governor

G. W. Chilton

Secretary of State.

Ellis Rice

Governor of Texas

$100 Internal Revenue Stamps Cancelled Oct 9th 67

The State of Texas
County of Calhoun } Know all Men by these presents, That We George Armstrong as Principal and S. F. Van Den Bright & W.H. Woodward as Securities acknowledge ourselves indebted to the Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in office in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be by Us well and truly paid, jointly and severally firmly by these presents Signed with our hands This 3rd & 9th day of October A.D. 1867

The condition of the above Bond is such that whereas the above bounden George Armstrong has been appointed 1st Branch Pilot for the Bays of Matagorda and Lavaca, on the 27th day of Sept 1867, for a term of 4 years

Now therefore if the said Armstrong shall well and faithfully perform the Duties as Pilot aforesaid, then the objects and purposes of this Bond shall utterly cease and determined otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands the Day and Year above written.

The Security to the above Bond is deem good & Sufficient & is therefore Approved

George Armstrong
S. F. Van Den Bright
W.H. Woodward

B. M. Forbes, P. Com.
H. A. Huck P. C.
Jno. H. Dale " "

Executive Office

Austin Texas.

Whereas it is meet that all communities acknowledge their dependence upon the Ruler of the Universe, and render thanks unto Him for his wonderful works unto the Children of Men and Whereas, the Year now comeing to Period has been one of Prosperity to the People of this State, Now, Therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of Texas, do issue this, my Proclamation, recommending, and inviting all the People to observe, Thursday the 28th instant as a day of Public and Solemn Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his Goodness to us as a People

And I do also recommend that all unnecessary business be suspended on that day, and that the People every where repair to their usual places of worship and there praise the Divine Sovereign for the bounties of this Year; especially marking grateful comentation of the fruits of the field, of the early and merciful arrest of the epidemic that has scourged portions of the State, of the measure of health enjoyed by the Inhabitants generally, of the Peace that has reigned in our borders and of the numerous blessings graciously bestowed upon us as a Commonality and as Individuals. and I do further recommend that on that day prayers be made to the Dispenser of all good for a continuation of his loving Kindness to our State and Nation, that He may turn away his Wrath and that He may make us a People exalted by righteousness.

In Testimony Whereof I have to sign my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the City of Austin, this the 16th of November, in the Year of Our Lord 1861. and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.)

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor.

H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Executive Office

Austin Texas 15th Nov. 1867

Leave of absence from the State for the time permitted by law is hereby granted to C.B. Sabin Esq, Judge of the Third Judicial District.

By the Governor (Signed) E.M. Pease
Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Approved
(Signed) J.J. Reynolds
Bt Maj Genl.

The State of Texas

I E M Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of John Wood, Elisha Stubblefield, George A O'Brien and Malachai Cordell do, by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint them the said John Wood, Elisha Stubblefield, George A. O'Bryan and Malachia Cordell, Notaries Public, for Hamilton County in said State. John Wood vice M. D. Herrily who is hereby removed, Elisha Stubblefield vice Jacob Long who is hereby removed. George A O'Bryan vice W. A. Campbell who is hereby removed. Malachai Cordell vice G. C. West who is hereby removed. Hereby Vesting the said John Wood, Elisha Stubblefield, George A O'Bryan and Malachai Cordell with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this Eighteenth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Executive Office

Austin Texas 19th November 1867

To His Excellency The Governor of the State of Arkansas.

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic, that Henry Hudson, Man of Color and Phill Burditt and Frank Burditt Freedmen of Color aided and assisted by Other Freedmen and two White Men whose Names are unknown stand charged with the Offence of Stealing Horses committed in Travis County State of Texas, and information having been recieved at this Office that said described persons have fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Arkansas,

Therefore I E.M. Pease Governor of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the surrender of the said Henry Hudson, Phill Burditt and Frank Burditt as fugitives from Justice and they be delivered to John H. Nesbitt, who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State of Texas to recieve them.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 19th day of November A.D. 1867. And the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(L.S.)

By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom the presents shall Come:

Whereas William Morris was tried and Convicted of the Crime of Robery at the Fall Term of the District Court for Galveston County in the Year 1865 and was sentenced therefor to serve Six the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years which has now fully expired, and Whereas it has been made known to Me that said Morris has behaved well during his Confinement and that during the late Epidemic he was assiduous in Nursing the Sick day and night in which service he displayed much Skill and efficiency.

Now therefore in consideration of his said Conduct and Services, I Elisha Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby give and grant to the said William Morris a full and free Pardon for said Crime Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him the said Morris from any further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 26th day of November A.D. 1867 and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

W. Cilliford
Secretary of State

Elisha Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I. D. M. Ruse, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of W. D. Scott do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, Hereby appoint him the said W. D. Scott a Notary Public for Travis County in said State in the place of Felix E. Smith who is hereby removed. Hereby vesting the said W. D. Scott with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the 26th day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. R.

By the Governor

M. Phillips

Secretary of State

Ed Ruse

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, O. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of John B. Napier do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said John B. Napier a Notary Public for Williamson County in said State in place of Wm. D. Henderson who is hereby removed.

Hereby vesting the said John B. Napier with all the Rights Privileges and Emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the 29th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

S. S.

By the Governor

E. H. Phillips

Secretary of Texas

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

In the Name and by the Authority
of the State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents Shall come-Greeting
Know Ye, that I, E.M. Pease Governor of the Sta-
-te of Texas, reposing Special Trust and full con-
-fidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of
Theodore Papin of Missouri have Constituted and
Appointed him the said Theodore Papin to the Of-
-fice of Commissioner for the State of Texas, to take
the Acknowledgments of Deeds, Depositions and
other Instruments of Writing Executed in the
State of Missouri for use or Record, in this State.
giving and hereby granting to him, the said
Theodore Papin full power and Authority as such,
to exercise and discharge, all and Singular the
Duties, Rights, Obligations and Trusts under the
Constitution and Laws, to his said Office, incident
or appertaining: To have and to hold the same
with all and every the Immunities and Honors,
Perquisites and Emoluments thereunto belonging,
for and until the full end and term of Four Years.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the
State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this 4th day
of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and Sixty Seven, and in the Year
of the Independence of the United States of America
the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

J.P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom the presents shall come.

Whereas it has been made known to me that Dick Perkins a Freedman was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the year 1865, of the District Court of Ellis County for Stealing five Bushels of Corn of the Value of Five Dollars and was Sentenced Therefor to be confined in the State Penitentiary for Two years, where he is now confined, which Sentence is entirely disproportionate to his Offence, Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas By Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws, do hereby grant to the said Dick Perkins a full and free Pardon for said Offence and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.)

By the Governor

J.P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom the Presents Shall come.

Whereas it has been made Known to me that Abraham Rayer a Freedman was tried and convicted at the March Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Ellis County for Stealing one Bushell of Corn of the Value of One Dollar and was sentenced there-for to be Confined in the State Penitentiary for Two Years where he is now confined, which Sentence is disproportionate to the Offence.

Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitu-tion and Laws, do hereby grant to said Abraham Rayer a full and free pardon for said Offence, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Peniten-tiary to discharge him from all further imprisonm-ent under said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas it has been made known to the that Billy Sherwood a Freedman, was Tried and Sentenced at the Fall Term for the Year 1865 of the District Court of Ellis County for Stealing Five Bushels of Corn of the Value of Four Dollars, and was Sentenced therefor to be confined in the State Penitentiary for Two Years, which he is now confined, which Sentence is Entirely disproportionate to his Offence. Now Therefore I A. J. McRae, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws do hereby grant to said Billy Sherwood a full and free Pardon for said Offence and hereby Direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independance of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. J. Reed

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Ned McCulloch as Freedman was Tried and Convicted at the November Term of the District Court of Ellis County for the year 1866, for Stealing one Counterpane of the Value of Ten Dollars for which he was sentenced to be confined in the State Penitentiary for Three years whereas he has since been confined Under his Sentence one year & five Months, and Whereas since his Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an offence is now punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by a fine not exceeding one hundred Dollars or by such imprisonment without fine and Whereas the said Ned McCulloch has already suffered a greater punishment than the Law now inflicts for a similar Offence. Now therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws, do hereby grant to the said McCulloch a full and free pardon for said Offence and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from said further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this Thirteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

E S S By the Governor

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

J.W. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas it has been made known to me Hal. Henry Gilmore as Freedman was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1865 of the District Court of Ellis County for Stealing a Saddle and Bridle of the Value of Seventeen Dollars for which he was Sentenced to be confined in the State Penitentiary for Two Years, as there he has been imprisoned until his time has now already expired, and Whereas since his conviction and sentence, the Law has been changed and such an offence is now punished by imprisonment in the County Gaol for a Term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by such imprisonment without fine, Now Therefore since the said Henry Gilmore has already suffered punishment beyond what the Law now inflicts for like offence; I E M. Pease, Governor of Texas By virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws do hereby grant to the said Henry Gilmore a full and free pardon for said offence, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from any further imprisonment for said Offence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Thirteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

J. P. Smith

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

I Ed Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty Integrity and Ability of F. B. Sturges do by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State hereby Appoint him the said F. B. Sturges a Notary Public for Falls County in said State and place of his Residence to hold & qualify. Hereby vesting the said F. B. Sturges with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 17th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S.S.)

By the Governor

W. Pettus

Secretary of State

Ed. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas at the October Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Hopkins County one John P. Boyle was fined Fifty Dollars as a Defaulting Witness in a cause there pending in said Court of the State of Texas Vs John Dixon et al No. 428 for which fine a final Judgment was rendered in said Court at the Spring Term for the Year 1867. and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Boyle was confined to his bed by sickness during both of said Terms of Court and was unable to attend as a Witness or to show cause why said final Judgment should not be rendered and also that he was in attendance as a Witness in said Cause at the Fall Term of said Court for the Year 1867 until said cause was disposed of and Whereas the Presiding Judge of said Court for said Fall Term 1867 has recommended the remmission of said Judgment Now therefore, I, E M Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit the said Judgment rendered against the said John P. Boyle as aforesaid - and return and discharge him from the payment of said Judgment.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 14th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

(Seal)

By the Governor

E. Pease

Governor of Texas

E. Philips

Secretary of State.

In the Name and by the Authority
Of the State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents Shall come Greeting.
Know Ye, That I E M Pease, Governor of the State of Texas reposing special trust and full confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of Thomas B. Reeves have constituted and appointed, and do, by these presents, constitute and appoint him, the Said Thomas B. Reeves to the Office of Commissioner for the State of Texas, to take the Acknowledgments of Deeds, Depositions, and other instruments of Writing, executed in the State of Missouri for use or Record in this State; giving and hereby granting to him, the said Thomas B. Reeves, full power and Authority, as such to execute and discharge, all and Singular, the Duties Rights, Obligations and Trusts, under the Constitution and Laws, to this Said Office incident or appertaining; To have and to hold the Same, with all and every the Immunities and Honors, Perquisites and Emoluments, thereunto belonging, for and until the full end and term of Four Years.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Second, and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

(S.S.) By the Governor

J. P. Hilliard

Secretary of State.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

$600.00 Reward

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that Squire Brooks and Reuben Brooks did, on the 7 day of August 1866, in the County of San Augustine, and State aforesaid, Kill Burrell Roberts and that the said Squire Brooks & Reuben Brooks are now fugitives from Justice. Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, by Virtue of the authority in me Vested, offer a Reward of Six Hundred Dollars for the Arrest and delivery of the said Squire & Reuben Brooks to the Sheriff of the County of San Augustine in said State.

In Testimony Whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 2d day of December, 1866 and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

L.S. By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Description

Squire Brooks, is about Six (6) feet high; Dark Complexion; 37 yrs Old Wears Short Beard; weighs 175 pounds

Reuben Brooks, Slender, 6 feet 2 inches high, Roach Breed, aged about 30 years

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents Shall Come: Whereas Jacob Falk, a freedman was Tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Anderson County for Theft of Property valued at less than Twenty Dollars, for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas Since said Conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment for a Term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas, his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a Similar Offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Jacob Falk a full and free pardon for the Offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Jacob Falk from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas, Mc Hallums, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Anderson County for Stealing twenty pounds of Cotton values at less than Ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence, and Whereas, since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail, for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred Dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar Offence; Now Therefore I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Mc Hallums a full and free Pardon for the Offence Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Mc Hallums from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Executive Office
Austin Texas December 27th 1867

E M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas
To His Excellency the Governor of Illinois:- Greeting-
Whereas it appears by the annexed document, which is hereby certified to be authentic: That Daniel Haverty stands charged with the crime of obtaining property under false and deceitful pretences from John McClane in the County of Nueces in said State of Texas and information having been received that the said Daniel Haverty has fled from justice and taken Refuge in the State of Illinois

Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas have thought proper in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States to demand the Surrender of the said Daniel Haverty as a fugitive from Justice and that he be delivered to Ceder McLaughlin who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the State to recieve him. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State affixed at the City of Austin this the 27th day of December A.D. 1867 and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas W Wynn a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Cook County, for stealing a Log Chain valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years; where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a Term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred Dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds or that the Law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore I E M Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said W Wynn a full and free Pardon for the Offence, Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said W Wynn from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence And Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24 day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Hutton

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom These presents Shall come

Whereas Aaron Geary a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Anderson County for Stealing property Valued at less than Twenty Dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already Suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Aaron Geary a full and free Pardon for the Offence Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid; and I hereby direct the Superintendent to release and discharge the said Aaron Geary from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas George Barnett a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Anderson County for stealing two or three pounds of Wool value at less than One dollars; for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the Law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offence. Now Therefore, I E M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said George Barnett a full and free Pardon for the offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Barnett from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

L. S. By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents Shall come

Whereas, Ran Kimbrough, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Confederate County for Stealing five or Six bushels of Wheat valued at less than Ten dollars for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed, and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, Or by Such Imprisonment without fine; and Whereas, his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Ran Kimbrough, a full and free Pardon for the Offence Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Ran Kimbrough from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

J. Willis

Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents Shall come.

Whereas, Harry Moore, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Cochran County, for stealing one pair of Shoes, Valued at Six dollars, for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence, and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, and his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Harry Moore a full and free pardon for the offence Whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Harry Moore from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

L.S. By The Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas, George Tucker, a prisoner was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Montgomery County for Stealing two dollars and twenty cents in Coin, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas, since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a Term not Exceeding One Year and by fine not Exceeding One hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, Elisha Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said George Tucker a full and free Pardon for the Offence Whereof he was Convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Tucker from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin the 26th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second

(SS) By the Governor

E. Pease

E. M. Pease

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All To whom These presents shall Come

Whereas Barry Fielder, a freedman, was Tried and Convicted at the Fall Term, for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Cherokee County, for Stealing one Sack of Corn Valued at two dollars for which he was Convicted and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas Since said conviction and sentence the Law has been changed, and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a Term not exceeding one Year, and by fine not exceeding one hundred Dollars, or by Such Imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now inflicts for Such like Offence; Now Therefore, I, E M Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Barry Fielder a full and free pardon for the Offence whereof he was Convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Barry Fielder from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 23d day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second

(SS) By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

J. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas Alfred Davis a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Cherokee County for Stealing One Blanket & Pulled & fine dollars, & wherein Whereas sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, & where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the Governor has changed said sentence of offence is now reduced only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, & by such imprisonment in the County Jail; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a Similar offence, Now Therefore I Elisha Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution & Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Alfred Davis a full & free pardon for the offence & before he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release & discharge the said Alfred Davis from the further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction & Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name & caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 23d day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor

W. Pettus
Secretary of State.

E. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, George Westrop, a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Harris County for Stealing One Ham of Bacon, valued at Four Dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of One Years, whereas he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed, and such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a Term not exceeding one Year, and by Fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or by both imprisonment without fine; and Whereas said punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar Offence; Now Therefore, I, Andrew Jackson, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby Grant to the said George Westrop a full and free Pardon for the Offence, before he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Westrop from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 28th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

J. D. Phillips

Secretary of State

Elected

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas Aaron Lynch, a Freedman, was Tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866. of the District Court of Harris County, for Stealing two Monkey wrenches and one hammer Valued at Eleven dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years where he is now undergoing said Sentance; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Gail for a term not Exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already Suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offence, Now Therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Aaron Lynch a full and free pardon for the offence whereof he was convicted as Eforesaid, and Hereby Direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Aaron Lynch from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 23d. day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas, "Dick", a Freedman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Travis County, for Stealing one pair of Pants, Valued at four dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by Such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas, his punishment already suffered, exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof, do hereby grant to the said "Dick" a full and free Pardon for the Offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said "Dick" from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 23d Day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To All to whom These Presents Shall come.

Whereas Sem Rushen, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term, for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Travis County, for Stealing a piece of Cloth Valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year, and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment with out fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Sem Rushen a full and free pardon for the Offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby Direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Sem Rushen from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 23d day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

SS By the Governor

W. Kilpatrick
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas March Speers a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Harris County, for Stealing Six Silver dollars, for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing Said Sentence; and Whereas, since Said Condiction and Sentence the law has been changed and Such an Offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year, and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, and Whereas his punishment already Suffered, exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offence; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, By Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the Said March Speers, a full and free pardon for the offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the Said March Speers from all further imprisonment for or on account of Said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 23d day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. Willis

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Caroline Williams, a freedwoman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Cherokee County, for stealing one bed quilt, one pair of drawers, one Undershirt and Sundry other articles of Clothing, all Valued at fifteen dollars, for which she was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitiary for the term of two Years, where she is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas, since said Conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, and whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense: Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Caroline Williams a full and free Pardon, for the Offense, whereof she was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Caroline Williams from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this 23d day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas, the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. Reiley

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come-

Whereas Sam Butler, a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Anderson County for stealing five or six bushels of Wheat valued at less than ten dollars; for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence, and Whereas, since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed, and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred Dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas this punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore I E M Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Sam Butler a full and free pardon for the offense Whereof he was Convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Sam Butler from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

By the Governor

W. Fitzhugh
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas George Goodwin a free man of color was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Chambers County for stealing a Saddle valued at Twelve dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, whereas he is now undergoing said sentence, and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said George Goodwin a full and free pardon whereby he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Goodwin from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December and the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

H. Pillsbury
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Thomas Grant, on proclamation, and their case duly convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Harris County, for stealing one plug of Tobacco valued at One Dollar, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years; and he is now undergoing said Sentence, and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the Laws have been changed, and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now inflicts for such offense; Now Therefore I, Elisha Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Thomas Grant a full and free pardon, for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Thomas Grant from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 21st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E. Pease

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come—

Whereas, John Byron, a freedman was Tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Harris County for the Th of Ten dollars gold, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, whereas he is now undergoing said sentence, and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said John Byron a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said John Byron from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 21st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

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W. Philips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:—

Whereas, George Allen a freedman was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Colorado County for Theft of a Sheep valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding One-hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby grant to the said George Allen a full and free pardon for the offense on account of his said conviction as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Allen from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 21st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas John Anderson, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Harris County for theft of two Post Monies valued at two dollars and ten cents, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence, and whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the law has been changed, and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said John Anderson a full and free pardon for the offense aforesaid he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said John Anderson from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 21st day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Kilpe
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Gaston Massy, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the December Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Grayson County for stealing ten pounds of Bacon valued at two dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas, since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punishable only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offense, Now therefore I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Gaston Massy a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Gaston Massy from all further imprisonment for or on account of said sentence and Conviction.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Milton Mays, a freedman, was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Guadalupe County, for Stealing a Saddle valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds now the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I, E M Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Milton Mays, a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Milton Mays from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 2d day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

W. Willis

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, Caroline Johnson, a free woman was tried and convicted at the June Term for the year 1866, of the District Court of Galveston County for stealing a lady's skirt valued at three dollars, for which she was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where she is now undergoing said sentence, and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas her punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense. Now therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Caroline Johnson, a full and free pardon for the offense whereof she was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Caroline Johnson from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 28th day of December in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor:

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W.P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

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The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Jack Dudd a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the year 1866 of the District Court of Liberty County for stealing chickens valued at less than twenty dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now therefore, I, Elisha Pease, Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Jack Dudd a full and free pardon for the offense where of he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Jack Dudd from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 24th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom These Presents Shall Come:

Whereas, Fanny Fitzer, a freedwoman, was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of McLennan County for stealing seven dollars in money, for which She was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, whereas She is now undergoing said Sentence and Whereas, since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas her punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for said offense; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Fanny Fitzer a full and free pardon for the offense whereof She was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Fanny Fitzer from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Burley Brown, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the January Term for the year 1866, of the District Court of Galveston County, for stealing five dollars and fifty cents in money, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, whereof he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas this punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Burley Brown, a full and free pardon, for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Burley Brown from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

E. M. Pilkins

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, At the Fall Term for the year 1866, of the District Court of Brazos County, for Stealing a Hog supposed to be valued at less than twenty dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said John Winston a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid; and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said John Winston from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come
Whereas at the Spring Term A.D. 1866 of
the District Court Harris County the District
Attorney for said County on his official oath
presented an Indictment in said Court for the
Grand Larceny of Horses, a felony, and
afterwards at the Fall Term A.D. 1866 of
said Court the said Indictment was duly
returned into said Court by the Grand Jury
of said County, and
Whereas at the said Fall Term A.D. 1866
of said Court the said Indictment was duly
presented in open Court by said Grand Jury
and ordered to be filed, and
Whereas at the said Fall Term A.D. 1866
of said Court the said Indictment was duly
filed in said Court

The State of Texas

To all whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Steve Siegel on December 22nd 1919 executed his Promissory Note of that date for the sum of Thirty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, which he agreed to pay on the 1st day of January 1920 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, and

Whereas, Said Steve Siegel to secure the payment of said note executed a Chattel Mortgage on the following described property, to-wit: One Gray Mare about 8 years old, branded SS on left shoulder, and

Whereas, said Steve Siegel has failed to pay said note at maturity, and

Whereas, said mortgage provides that upon default in the payment of said note, the holder thereof may take possession of said property and sell the same at public auction, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the holder thereof has requested me to sell said property, and

Whereas, I have given notice of said sale by posting notices in three public places in said County of Shelby, one of which notices was posted at the Court House door of said County, and one in Center, the County Seat of said County, and one in the Town of Joaquin, in said County, and

Whereas, I have given notice of said sale by publishing same in the Joaquin Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Shelby, for three consecutive weeks, the first publication being more than ten days before the date of said sale

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting:

Whereas, "Willis", on [illegible] and there and Convicted and the Said Term for the Penalty of the District Court of Limestone County for Stealing a Horse and there and then sentenced to the Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years and he is now confined in the State Penitentiary for the term of said sentence, and sentence has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one Hundred Dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas said punishment already suffered exceeds under the law now imposed for a similar offense;

Now Therefore, I, O. M. Roberts, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said "Willis" a full and free pardon for the offense and sentence of the law convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said "Willis" from all further imprisonment for and on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 16th day of December and the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Seven and the One hundred and Tenth of Texas the Thirty-Second

(Seal) By the Governor

W. Pickle
Secretary of State.

O. M. Roberts
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt did on the
[illegible] day of November A.D. 1846 file their petition
in the District Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, praying
that a writ of Habeas Corpus might issue directed to
the Sheriff of Nacogdoches County, commanding him
to have the bodies of the said Thomas Hudson and
Jonathan Hunt before the Honorable District Court
to be holden at the Court House in the town of Nacogdoches, on
the first Monday in December A.D. 1846, then and there
to abide such order, decree and judgment in the premises
as to the said Court should seem meet and proper, and
whereas, the said Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt
were imprisoned and detained in the custody of the said
Sheriff by virtue of a certain writ of Capias issued out of
the District Court of Nacogdoches County, at the suit of
the said Republic of Texas, returnable to the first Monday
in December A.D. 1846, for the sum of Three Thousand
Dollars each, for the offence of Murder, committed in the
County of Nacogdoches, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1846,
and whereas, the said Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt
have this day been brought before me, the undersigned,
Chief Justice of the County of Nacogdoches, by the said
Sheriff, and it appearing to me that the said Thomas Hudson
and Jonathan Hunt are charged with the offence of Murder
committed in the County of Nacogdoches, on the [illegible] day of
[illegible] A.D. 1846, and that the said Thomas Hudson and
Jonathan Hunt are entitled to bail, I do therefore order
that the said Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt be
admitted to bail in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars
each, with two sufficient securities, each in the like sum
of Three Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the appearance
of the said Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt before the
District Court of Nacogdoches County, at the next term
thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the town of
Nacogdoches, on the first Monday in December A.D. 1846,
then and there to abide such order, decree and judgment
in the premises as to the said Court shall seem meet and
proper, and that they do not depart the said Court without
leave, and in default of their entering into such recognizance
I do hereby command the said Sheriff to commit the said
Thomas Hudson and Jonathan Hunt to the common jail
of the said County of Nacogdoches, there to remain until
they shall be discharged by due course of law.

Given under my hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1846.

[illegible]

Chief Justice of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Henry Greenwood, a freedman was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the year 1866 of the District Court of Grimes County, for Stealing 2 Corn Valued at one dollar and fifty cents, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed, and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Henry Greenwood a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Henry Greenwood from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

(S. S.) By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Sam Burford, a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term in the Year 1866 of the District Court of Colorado County, for stealing a Hog valued at Ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such offense is now punishable only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense: Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Sam Burford a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Sam Burford from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To All To whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Charley Bowen, a freedman, was duly convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Walker County for stealing six or seven bushells of Corn valued at seven or ten dollars, for which he was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the term of five years whereof he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offence is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now therefore, I E. M. Pease Governor of Texas By Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Charley Bowen a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Charley Bowen from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

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Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Richard Childs, a freedman, was indicted and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Guadalupe County for stealing a Hog valued ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, where he is now confined under said sentence, and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for the same offense, Now therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Richard Childs a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Richard Childs from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, John Terrell a freedman was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the year 1866, of the District Court of Grimes County for Stealing a pair of Boots valued at Nine dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense: Now therefore I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said John Terrell a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said John Terrell from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

P.S. By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come: ____

Whereas "Butler" a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Hill County for stealing three dollars in Money for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws hereby do hereby grant to the said "Butler" a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said "Butler" from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, F. McLane a Freedman was Tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Grimes County for Stealing a Purse valued at One Dollar, for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and whereas since said conviction and sentence the Law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas his punishment already suffered, exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said F. McLane a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said F. McLane from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

J. Pridgen

Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all To whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Jordan English a freedman was Tried and convicted at the January Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Red River County for Stealing a Horse valued at Eight Dollars for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said Conviction and sentence the Law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred Dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offense; Now therefore I, E.M. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Jordan English a full and free pardon for the offense for which he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Jordan English from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 26th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:
Whereas John Bartlett, a free man was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Guadalupe County for stealing three cows & calves valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, & he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction & sentence the law has been changed & such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year & by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution & laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said John Bartlett a full & free pardon for the offense & there of he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release & discharge the said John Bartlett from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction & sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name & caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Seven & the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Elisha Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Jeanes Fisher a freedman was duly convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Guadalupe County for stealing a Steer valued at ten dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence, the same has been changed and said convict is now pardoned by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment in part or all fine, and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now therefore I Edmund Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Jeanes Fisher a full and free pardon for the offense where of he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Jeanes Fisher from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 20th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

E. J. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

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Secretary of State.

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The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Jenny Jones a Negro woman was duly convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court for Bexar County in the year 1867 for carrying instruments into the Jail of said County for the purpose of aiding certain prisoners therein confined to escape which was sentenced thereon to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of three years, which sentence was duly affirmed by the Supreme Court of this State, and whereas the Governor of this State has been informed that the said Jenny Jones has served out the time for which she was convicted and is entitled to her discharge from said imprisonment, and whereas the Governor has been satisfied by sufficient evidence that the said Jenny Jones is innocent of the crime for which she was convicted as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, Elisha M. Pease, Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Jenny Jones a full and free pardon for the crime whereof she was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Keeper of the Jail of Bexar County or whoever may have the custody of said Jenny Jones to discharge her from all further imprisonment under said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 8th day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

J. Pilsbury

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:
Whereas Robert Overman was duly and regularly at the Fall Term of the District Court of Burleson County for the Year 1866 for the Crime of Burglary for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, from he has since made his escape, and Whereas it has been represented to me by the Officers of the Penitentiary that said Overman did faithfully and well discharge his duty as a prisoner and made himself very useful as a Nurse during the prevalence of the Epidemic fever at Huntsville last Autumn when the most repaired opportunities to escape. Now therefore the premises considered I Edmund Jones Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby grant to said Robert Overman a full and free pardon for said Crime and hereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge the said Overman from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this Ninth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of said the Thirty Second.

(Sd) Ed Jones Governor

H. Pulliam
Secretary of State

Edmund Jones
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come:
Whereas Phillip Pollett (alias Yarber) a freedman was tried and convicted at the January Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Smith County for stealing property valued at five dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years and he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore I, E M Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Phillip Pollett a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Phillip Pollett from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

By the Governor

W. Fields
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Coleman Crosby a freedman was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Harrison County for stealing one Ox valued at twelve dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Coleman Crosby a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he stands convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Coleman Crosby from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Lawson Rodgers a freedman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Harrison County for Stealing Six Bushels of Wheat valued at Ten dollars for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas this punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Lawson Rodgers a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Lawson Rodgers from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

L.S. By the Governor

E M Pease

J. P. Phillips

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom These Presents shall come

Whereas, "Tuck" a freedman was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Polk County for Stealing One half Bushel of Indian Corn valued at Seventy five cents, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by Imprisonment in the County Jail for a Term not Exceeding One Year and by fine not Exceeding One hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine, (and Whereas his punishment already Suffered exceeds that the law imposes for a similar offense; Now Therefore I E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do Hereby grant to the said "Tuck" a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and Hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said "Tuck" from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Sixth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Sarah Connell a freedwoman was tried and convicted at the October Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Dallas County for Stealing One Gelding Steer valued at Six Dollars, pursuant to the rules established to be punished in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, and from the records of said District Court, which remains since said Conviction and Sentence the Case has been reversed and such punishment for said offense is now prohibited by the Constitution of the United States, and whereas the said Sarah Connell by the Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Sarah Connell a full free and unconditional pardon for the offense whereof she was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Sarah Connell from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence; In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Seventh day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second

E.J. By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, John Montgomery, at the November term A.D. 1875 of the District Court of Dallas County, was convicted of the offense of Burglary and sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, which sentence he is now undergoing; and whereas, said conviction and sentence have been changed and such offense is now punishable only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year and by fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or by either imprisonment without fine; and whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds that now imposed for the same offense; Now therefore, I, John Ireland, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said John Montgomery a full and perfect pardon for the offense aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said John Montgomery from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this 5th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Eight, and the One Hundred and Third of Texas.

By the Governor

M. Phillips
Secretary of State

Ed. Rector
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:
Whereas, at the regular Term of the District Court of Dallas County, held in the City of Dallas on the 1st Monday in April A.D. 1876 a certain indictment was duly presented in said Court against one Green McCord, charging him with the offense of Murder in the first degree, committed on the 25th day of March A.D. 1876, and at the said Term of said Court the said Green McCord was duly convicted of said offense of Murder in the first degree, and his punishment assessed at Confinement in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years, and whereas he is now undergoing said sentence, and whereas since said conviction and sentence the Governor has received sufficient evidence to satisfy him that the said Green McCord is innocent of said offense, and that he was unjustly convicted and sentenced for said offense, and whereas the Governor is satisfied that justice has been fully satisfied by the punishment already inflicted upon said Green McCord, and that the ends of justice will be subserved by his pardon and release from further imprisonment for said offense, Now Therefore, I, John Ireland, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby grant a full and unconditional pardon for the offense of which the said Green McCord was convicted, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Green McCord from all further imprisonment for and on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 8th day of February A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight and of the Independence of said State the One Hundred and Twelfth

John Ireland

By the Governor

J. Pickett
Secretary of State.

Ella Rowe
Assistant Secretary of State

In the State of Nevada.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, In and by an act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An act to prohibit gambling, and to provide for the punishment of persons convicted thereof," approved March 17th, 1869, it is provided that every person convicted of gambling shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, and whereas, the Legislature of the State of Nevada, at the session thereof, commencing on the first Monday of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, passed an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit gambling, and to provide for the punishment of persons convicted thereof,' approved March 17th, 1869," approved March 5th, 1870, by which the punishment for gambling was changed from imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, to imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than one year nor more than five years, and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars; and whereas, by the provisions of the said act, the Governor is authorized to grant pardons for offenses committed against the said act, and to remit the fines and forfeitures imposed and adjudged thereunder

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Tom Rodgers, a freedman was tried (and) convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Harrison County for Stealing Wheat valued at Ten Dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and whereas since said conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed (so) that no offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offense, Now Therefore I, E M Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority, vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Tom Rodgers a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Tom Rodgers from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

J. Pilsbo

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas.

To all To whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, F. Johnson a freedman, was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the year 1866 of the District Court of Harrison County for stealing Corn bushels of Corn and four Water Melons valued at five dollars, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of two Years, where he is now undergoing said sentence; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed, and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine: and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Lawful punishment for a similar offense, Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said F. Johnson a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said F. Johnson from all further imprisonment for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come: Whereas Georgia Swanson a freedwoman was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1866. of the District Court of Harrison County for Stealing One Night Gown valued at Four Dollars for which She was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years whereas She is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said Conviction and Sentence the Law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding one hundred Dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the Law now imposes for a similar offense: Now Therefore, I. J. W. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Georgia Swanson a full and free Pardon for the offense whereof She was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Georgia Swanson from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin the Seventh day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

E. H. Pease

Governor of Texas

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas George Walker on preceding was Indicted and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Anderson County for Stealing one "Cow," valued at Two dollars for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years whose he is now undergoing said sentence; and whereas since said conviction said service the law has been changed and such an offense is now punished only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding One Year and by fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars, or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for such an offense, Now therefore, I, A. M. Lewis, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said George Walker a full and free pardon for the offense or crime he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said George Walker from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and sentence. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this Fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second.

Ex'd By the Governor

J. C. Phillips

Secretary of State.

A. M. Lewis

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all and Singular the Sheriffs, Constables, and other Civil Officers of said State = Greeting:

Whereas it has been represented and made known to me by Jacob D. Cox the Governor of the State of Ohio that Luther A. Lesser late of said State of Ohio stands charged by Indictment found in the Circuit Court of the United States within and for the Seventh Circuit and Southern District of Ohio, with the Crime of Counterfeiting United States Fractional Currency, committed in the County of Madison in said State of Ohio and that the said Luther A. Lesser has fled from Justice in said State and taken refuge in the State of Texas.

And Whereas the said Governor of the State of Ohio in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said Luther A. Lesser to be arrested and delivered to A. J. Wesson the duly authorized agent appointed by said Governor of the State of Ohio to receive the said Luther A. Lesser into custody and carry him to the State of Ohio, and Whereas the said representation and demand are accompanied by a Copy of Indictment duly Certified as authentic by said Governor of the State of Ohio.

Now

Therefore, I E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Texas, and of the United States issue this my Warrant commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of Texas to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said Luther A. Lesser and to deliver him when arrested to the said A. J. Wesson agent of said State of Ohio. in order that he may be taken to said State of Ohio to be dealt with for said Crime of Counterfeiting United States Fractional Currency according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

W. C. Phillips.
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E M Pease

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come:

Whereas at the June Term for the Year 1867, of the County Court of Travis County, B. C. Bennett was Summoned as a Juror and for his failure to attend, was fined twenty five dollars, for which sum a final Judgment was rendered against him at the October Term of said Court for the said Year and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Bennett at the term he was so summoned as a Juror was a County Commissioner and was not liable to do Jury duty, which fact being known to said Court, he did not appear in answer to said summons, that afterwards when he was cited to show cause why said Judgment should not be made final at the next term of said Court he was by sickness unable to appear and show cause Now Therefore, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby remit the said fine and Judgment and hereby release and discharge him from the same

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 18th Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

I Ed. Rene, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Texas, having confidence in the Capacity, Skill and Integrity of Thomas Chubb, John Moore, David Guthrie, Benjamin Fenner and Thomas H. Chubb, do hereby appoint them the said Thomas Chubb, John Moore, David Guthrie, Benjamin Fenner and Thomas H. Chubb as Board of Pilots for the Port of Galveston in said State; Hereby vesting in them all the rights, privileges and prerequisites appertaining to said appointment for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have Hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the 11th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

L.S. By the Governor.

W. Pilsh
Secretary of State

Ed Rene
Governor of Texas

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas:

A Gov. Reward

Whereas, it has been made Known to me, That one P.H. Spencer did, on the 9 day of January 1868, in the County of McLennan and State aforesaid, Kill C.S. Gilliland and That the said P.H. Spencer is now a fugitive from Justice:

Now, Therefore, I, B.H. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, By Virtue of the Authority in me vested, offer a reward of Three Hundred dollars for the Arrest and delivery of the said P.H. Spencer to the Sheriff of the County of McLennan inside the Said Dow.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 16th day of January, 1868, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

B.H. By the Governor

E.W. Cushing

Secretary of State

E.W. Pease

Governor of Texas

Description:

About 26 years old is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; Dark complexion; Blue Eyes; Auburn Hair; Whiskers dark and thin; Scars on One Leg & Foot, wears a very high heel Boot on Shoe on Same foot walks with Stick or Crutch; Rides with the Same foot out of the Stirrup; quick of Speech; Rode off a Bay Pony.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Burk McManus a freedman was Tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Chambers County for stealing a Pistol valued at Five Dollars for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years where he is now undergoing said Sentence; and Whereas since said conviction and Sentence the law has been changed and such an offense is punished now only by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding one Year and by fine not exceeding One hundred dollars or by such imprisonment without fine; and Whereas his punishment already suffered exceeds what the law now imposes for a similar offense

Now Therefore I, E M Pease, Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Burk McManus a full and free pardon for the Offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Burk McManus from all further imprisonment for or on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Eighteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Executive Office

Austin Texas

January 24th 1865

To His Excellency, The Governor of the State of Mississippi

Whereas it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic, that James Daniels charged by Indictment with the Crime of Murder committed in the County of Jefferson said State of Texas; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and is taken refuge within the limits of the State of Mississippi.

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said William James, and for his delivery to Elbert M. Heath, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the 24th day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second

By the Governor

H. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

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Texas.

The State of Texas } In the District Court, July
County of Hutchison } Term A.D. 1860.

In the Name and
by the Authority of the State of Texas the Grand Jurors
for the State of Texas, duly elected, empannaled, sworn and
charged to enquire in and for the body of the County of
Hutchison in said State upon their Oaths present that
Andrew Johnson and William Syne each late of the Co-
=unty and State aforesaid on the fifth day of May in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six-
ty, with force and arms in the County and State aforesa-
=id in and upon One D. M. Wilbanks in the peace of God
and our said State then and there being feloniously, Wilfully
and of their Malice aforethought did make an assault and
that the said Andrew Johnson and William Syne with a
certain Pistol of the Value of Twenty Dollars then and
there loaded and charged with Gunpowder and one
leaden bullet in their right hands then and there had
and held to against and upon the said D. M. Wilbanks the-
-n and there feloniously, and fully, and of their Malice af-
-orethought did shoot and discharge and that the said
Andrew Johnson and William Syne with the said leaden
bullet aforesaid out of the Pistol aforesaid then and there
by force of the Gun Powder, shot and sent forth as aforesaid
the D. M. Wilbanks in and upon the left breast of him the
said D. M. Wilbanks then and there feloniously wilfully
and of their Malice aforethought did strike penetrate and
wound giving to the said D. M. Wilbanks then and there
with the said leaden bullet aforesaid so as aforesaid shot
discharged and sent forth out of the Pistol aforesaid
by the said Andrew Johnson and William Syne in and
upon the left breast of him the said D. M. Wilbanks one
Mortal wound of the depth of Eight inches and of the bre-
=adth of One inch, of which said Mortal wound the sa-
=id D. M. Wilbanks then and there on the day and Year
aforesaid instantly did die, and so the Jurors aforesaid
upon their Oaths aforesaid do say, that the said Andrew
Johnson and William Syne in manner and form aforesaid
feloniously, Wilfully and of their Malice aforethought did k-
-ill and Murder contrary to the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided and against the peace and
dignity of the State (Signed) F. C. Swenson

Foreman of the Grand Jury

(Signed) James S. Robinson, Dist. Cty 16th Dist.

The State of Texas,
Johnson County } I Joseph Hiner, Clerk of the Distri-
=ct Court of Johnson County and State of Texas do
certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the
Original Bill of Indictment on file in my Office, wh-
=erein the State of Texas is plaintiff and Andrew John-
=son and William Syre are defendants charged with the
Murder of D.M. Wilcoxon. Given under my hand and
the Seal of Our said Court hereon impressed at Cleburne
Johnson County, Texas this 13th day of January A.D. 1868
C.C. (Signed) Joseph Hiner.
D.C.J.C.

United States of America
State of Texas

Upon of Gov. Throckmorton Agent for State to receive Wm Syre

By John Ross, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All Who Shall See These Presents, = Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confi-
=dence in the Integrity, Diligence, and Ability
of Elbert Mc Heath I do hereby appoint him Ag-
=ent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of
Mississippi for the purpose of demanding and receiving
from the proper Authorities of the said State William
Syre a fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas,
Charged with the crime of Murder and I do hereby
Authorize and direct the said Elbert Mc Heath to re-
=ceive said fugitive, bring him to this State and
deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Johnson.
In Testimony Whereof I John Ross hereunto Signed my
Name, and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affix-
=ed, at the City of Austin, this 25th day of January in
the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred
and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence
of the United States of America the Ninety First and of
Texas the Thirty Second.
(Seal)
By the Governor
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Eli Rose
Secretary Texas

Department of State.
Austin, Texas January 25th 1868

Mr Charles C Williams.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed assistant Clerk in this Department. You will take the requisite Oath of Office, and enter upon your duties immediately.

Respectfully
J. Phillips
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas
County of Travis

I, Charles C Williams do solemnly Swear, That I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Assistant Clerk in the State Department for the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly Swear that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a Challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending. So help me God. Furthermore I do solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have never sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever, under any Authority or pretended Authority in hostility to the United States; that I have never yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, Authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that, to the best of my Knowledge and Ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies foreign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Same: that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God. Chas C Williams (S)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin, Texas this 25th day of January A.D. 1868

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State - Greeting:

Whereas it has been represented and made known to me by Isaac Murphy the Governor of the State of Arkansas that Alfred F. Scott late of said State of Arkansas stands charged by Indictment found in the Circuit Court for the County of Arkansas in said State of Arkansas with the Crime of Murder, committed in the said County of Arkansas in said State of Arkansas, and that the said Alfred F. Scott has fled from justice in said State and has taken refuge in the State of Texas:

And Whereas the said Governor of the State of Arkansas in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said Alfred F. Scott to be arrested and delivered to Ro. C. Martin, the duly authorized agent Appointed by said Governor of the State of Arkansas to receive the said Alfred F. Scott into custody and to carry him to the said State of Arkansas.

And Whereas the said representation and demand are accompanied by a Copy of Indictment duly certified as Authentic by said Governor of the State of Arkansas.

Now Therefore, I E M Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Texas and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant, Commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of Texas to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said Alfred F. Scott, and to deliver him when arrested to the said Ro. C. Martin, Agent of said State of Arkansas, in Order that he may be taken to said State of Arkansas to be dealt with for said Crime of Murder, according to law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 31st day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Sixty-Second.

(S S) By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs Constables and other Civil Officers of said State = Greeting:

Whereas it has been represented and made known to me by Isaac Murphy the Governor of the State of Arkansas that Loyd Sockler late of said State of Arkansas stands charged by Indictment, found in the Circuit Court for the County of Arkansas in said State of Arkansas with the Crimes of Murder and assault with intent to Kill, committed in the said County of Arkansas in said State of Arkansas and that the said Loyd Sockler has fled from justice in said State and has taken refuge in the State of Texas.

And Whereas the said Governor of the State of Arkansas, in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said Loyd Sockler to be arrested and delivered to R. C. Martin the duly authorized Agent appointed by said Governor of the State of Arkansas to receive the said Loyd Sockler into custody and to carry him to the said State of Arkansas.

And whereas the representation and demand aforesaid are accompanied by copies of Indictments duly certified as Authentic by said Governor of the State of Arkansas:

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of Texas, to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said Loyd Sockler and to deliver him when arrested to the said R. C. Martin, Agent of said State of Arkansas in order that he may be taken to said State of Arkansas to be dealt with for said crimes of Murder and assault with intent to Kill according to Law. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 31st day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight (1868) of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S. S.) By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, O. M. Roberts, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Capt. Osmer Bailey, do by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Osmer Bailey a Branch Pilot for the Port of Puss Cavallo Matagorda County in the State of Texas, Hereby Vesting the said Osmer Bailey with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Thirty First day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Ed Rowe
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all and Singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State—Greeting:

Whereas, it has been represented and made known to me by Hon. M. Patton the Governor of the State of Alabama that Moses McFuller late of said State of Alabama stands charged by Affidavit made and filed in the City of Mobile in said State, with the Crime of Embezzlement committed in the County of Mobile in said State of Alabama and that the said Moses McFuller has fled from justice in said State and has taken refuge in the State of Texas.

And Whereas, the said Governor of the State of Alabama in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States has demanded of me, that I cause the said Moses McFuller to be arrested and delivered to C. A. Le Dimon, Chief of Police of the City of Mobile or such Person as he may designate for the said purposes, the duly authorized Agent Appointed by said Governor of the State of Alabama to receive the said Moses McFuller into custody and to convey him to the said State of Alabama.

And Whereas the said representation and demand are accompanied by copy of Affidavit duly certified as Authentic by said Governor of the State of Alabama.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of Texas, to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said Moses McFuller and to deliver him or them arrested to the said C. A. Le Dimon, Chief of Police of the City of Mobile, or such Person as he may designate for those purposes the duly authorized agent of said State of Alabama in order that he may deliver him or them to said State of Alabama to be dealt with for said crime of Embezzlement according to Law. And he the said Agent of Alabama is hereby required to report his proceedings hereunder to me.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Thirtieth day of January A.D. the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second.

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By the Governor

W. C. Phillips.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

Whereas, Evan Hemphill a Freeman of Color was tried and convicted at the February Term for the Year 1868 of the County Court of Travis County in said State, for an aggravated assault and battery and was fined Whereon the sum of One hundred dollars. and Whereas a statement of the facts proved on the trial has been submitted to me from which it appears that no pardon was Seriously injured by said Hemphill and his intention was manifested by him to take the life of any person, although he had a Revolver about him, and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Hemphill is a poor man and has no means except his labor to pay said fine. Now Therefore be it known that I, Edmund J. Davis, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Hereof do hereby remit the sum of Eighty five dollars of said fine, leaving against him the sum of Fifteen Dollars and the Clerk and the Clerk of the County Court of Travis County is authorized and required to make a Record of this remission of Eighty five dollars of said fine imposed upon said Hemphill as aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

J. Pilsbo
Secretary of State

E. J. Davis
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas

By His Excellency Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all and Singular these Presents--Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of Allen McLaughlin, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Illinois for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper authorities of the said State Daniel Haverty a fugitive from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of Obtaining property under false and deceitful pretences. and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Allen McLaughlin to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Nueces

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 24th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Eighty Second and of Texas the Thirty Second.

(L.S.) By the Governor

H. Bliss

Secretary of State

Ed Rusk

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, the Houston and Texas Central Rail Road Company has given me notice that it has completed and put in running order an additional Section of Twenty-five miles of its road and Ring adjoining One hundred miles of its road which is now completed and put in running order, and Whereas there is no State Engineer now therefore I, Governor of Texas in discharge of the duties imposed upon me by the laws thereof, having confidence in the skill and ability of James Bonnell do hereby appoint him the said James Bonnell as the Engineer to examine said additional Section of twenty-five Miles of said Rail Road and make the inspection and duplicate of this said examination under Oath stating accurately in the said Section commenced and ended, at what time it was completed and put in running order, the weights of the Iron Rails upon each Yard of Road, the General character and quality of the Road, and all other facts that may be necessary to show whether the said additional Section has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said Company and of the General Laws of the State in regard to Rail Roads. This undertaken that the said Rail Road Company will pay to said Engineer a reasonable compensation for his services and all reasonable expenses incurred in making said examination and Report. All facts necessary to be reported on which cannot be Verified by the personal inspection of the Engineer will be proved by the affidavits of two or more disinterested Witnesses.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Fifth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

S.S. By the Governor

E. C. Rose

Governor of Texas

W. C. Phillips

Secretary of State

Executive Office

Austin Texas 14 Feb 1868

M. L. Hamilton Esq
Comptroller &c

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst asking for authority to employ two additional clerks in the Comptrollers Office to be paid out of the appropriation made by the 11th Legislature for extra clerk hire for bringing up back taxes. I reply that you are authorized to employ the two additional clerks to be paid out of the appropriation designated

Yours Respect

By the Governor
W. L. Phillips
Secy State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Calisto Brown a Freedman of Color was tried and convicted at the January Term of the Criminal Court for the County of Galveston in the Year 1867 under an indictment for an assault with intent to Murder for which he was sentenced to be confined in the State Penitentiary for a Term of Four Years where he has now been confined for upwards of a Year and Whereas the Judge who tried said cause has recommended that said Brown be pardoned for the residue of his term on account of his good conduct and the circumstances attending the trial.

Now Therefore I E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby give and grant to said Calisto Brown a full and free pardon for the said crime: and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Brown from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Tenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas one Jim Wilson a Freedman was tried and convicted at the December Term in the year 1867 of the County Court of Travis County in said State for the Crime of Larceny upon two Indictments or informations; under one of which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Jail of said County for two Months and to pay a fine of Twenty five dollars and Costs and under the other he was sentenced to be imprisoned in said County Jail for One Month and to pay a fine of Twenty dollars and Costs, and Whereas it has been made Known to Me that said Wilson has served out his term of imprisonment, during which he has behaved well and rendered himself useful to the Keeper of the Jail, that he is very poor and has a Wife and Children dependent on his labor for support. Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby remit the said two fines of Twenty and Twenty-five dollars and forever discharge him from the Payment of the said two fines.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Secret Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Eighth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Sixty-Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

In the Name and by the Authority of
The State of Texas.

E M Pease, Governor of said State
To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Missouri: —

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers duly Authenticated according to law that Fredric Biebusch stands charged by affidavit with the Crime of being an accomplice and conniving and encouraging one Frank E. Burdell alias E B Fairchild in passing a certain forged Bank Check or draft, committed in the County of Galveston in said State of Texas, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Missouri.

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Fredric Biebusch and for his delivery to Elias Reuck as Agent, who is duly authorized to recieve and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Eighth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

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United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas

To all who Shall see these Presents, = Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of Elias Reach, I Hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Missouri for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Fredric Bicbusch a Fugitive from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of being an accomplice and Advising and encouraging one Frank Burdell alias J. B. Fairchild in passing a certain forged Bank Check of Dr. aft, and I do hereby Authorize and direct the said Elias Reach to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Galveston.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this Eighth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety first and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

Whereas at a Special Term of the District Court for Williamson County in said State, held in the Month of January A.D. 1866, One James Riddle was tried and convicted for betting at the Game of Chuck-Luck and was fined therefor the Sum of One Hundred dollars besides Costs, and Whereas it has been made known to me that said James Riddle is not an habitual gambler and that he is a poor man dependent on his labor for a support, and Whereas the Judge before whom said Cause was tried and the District Attorney who prosecuted have recommended a remission of said fine, in whole or in part.

Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby remit the Sum of Eighty five dollars of said fine, and hereby authorize the Clerk of said Court to enter upon the Records of said Court this Remission of Eighty five dollars of said fine, leaving the sum of fifteen dollars of said fine and the Costs in full force.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Eighteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. Pitts

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom These presents shall come:

Know ye, That reposing confidence in the Loyalty ability and Integrety of L. H. Rawlings, J. W. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof do hereby appoint the said L. H. Rawlings One of the Directors of the State Penitentiary in place of A. M. Baker who is hereby removed, from making Reports to the Governor of the condition of the Penitentiary as required by Law.

Hereby granting and granting to the said L. H. Rawlings all the Rights, Privileges and emoluments pertaining to said Office for the full term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

S. S. By the Governor

W. Pilkington
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Know Ye, that reposing confidence in the Loyalty, Ability and Integrety of B Countade, J. E. McPeluse, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby appoint B Countade One of the Directors of the State Penitentiary in place of G. W. Abercrombie who is hereby removed, for not making reports to the Governor of the Condition of the Penitentiary as required by law.

Hereby giving and granting to the said B Countade all the rights, privileges and emoluments pertaining to said Office for the full term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(S. S.) By the Governor

M. Willie
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all To whom these Presents Shall come:

Know Ye that reposing confidence on the Loyalty Ability and Integrity of E. Hess, J. C. McPhail Secretary of State by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Have & do hereby appoint the said E. Hess one of the Directors of the State Penitentiary in place of Wm Burnett deceased.

Hereby giving and granting to the said E. Hess all the Rights, Privileges and Emoluments pertaining to said Office for the full term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor:

Ed Rave

Governor of Texas

J. C. McPhail

Secretary of State.

In the Name and by the Authority
Of the State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come--Greeting:
Know Ye, that I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of
Texas, reposing special trust and full confidence in
the Fidelity, Integrity and Ability of Ernest Pohl
have constituted and appointed, and do by these
presents, constitute and appoint him, the said
Ernest Pohl to the Office of Commissioner for the
State of Texas, to take the acknowledgments of Dee-
ds, Depositions, and other Instruments of Writing
executed in the State of Tennessee, for use or Record
in this State; giving and hereby granting to him
the said Ernest Pohl full Power and Authority as
such, to execute and discharge, all and singular,
the Duties, Rights, Obligations and Trusts, under the
Constitution and Laws, to his said Office appertaining
or appertaining: To Have and to Hold the same,
with all and every the Immunities and Honors,
Perquisites and Emoluments, thereunto belonging,
for and until the full end and term of Four Years.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the St-
-ate to be affixed; at the City of Austin, this Twenty
first day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and in
the Year of the Independence of the United States of
America the Ninety Second, and of Texas the Thirty Sec-
-ond.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor:

W. P. Zilpho

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas at the Fall Term for the Year 1859 of the District Court for Walker County in said State, one Abraham Isaacs was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder on the Second degree, from which conviction an Appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the State, in which said conviction was Affirmed and afterwards at the Spring Term for the Year 1860 of said District Court of Walker County said Isaacs was sentenced for said offense to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Twenty Years where he has now been imprisoned for about Eight Years.

And Whereas an Inspection of the Statement of Facts proved on said trial leads me to think that in fixing the term of his ~~imprison~~ment, the Jury may have been somewhat influenced by prejudice.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and the uniform good conduct of said Isaacs during his imprisonment, I E M Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant and give to the said Abraham Isaacs a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge said Isaacs from all further imprisonment for and on account of said conviction.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Twenty-Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

S. S. By the Governor

J. D. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

A. R. Stamp

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The State of Texas }
County of Montgomery } Know all Men by These presents, That We, Osmer F. Bailey as principal and Salem Hodges and John H. Gibson as Securities are held and firmly bound unto His Excellency, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our Scrolls seals in the City of Montgomery this the twenty first day of February, A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is this, that whereas the said Osmer F. Bailey was, on the thirty first day of January, A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight appointed Branch Pilot for the Port of Pass Cavallo in the County of Montgomery State of Texas by his Excellency the said Governor Now if the said Osmer F. Bailey shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as such Pilot, then the above obligation shall be null and Void, otherwise remain in full force, virtue and effect

O. F. Bailey Seal
Salem Hodges Seal
John H. Gibson Seal

The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } Before me, the Undersigned Authority, this day personally appeared Osmer F. Bailey, Galen Hodges & Wm H. Gibson all personally well known to me and whose signatures and Seals appear to the foregoing Bond of said Bailey as Branch Pilot for the Port of Pass Cavallo in said Matagorda County, State of Texas bearing date this day & who signed the same in my presence, and each separately and for himself acknowledged & declared to me that he had signed and Sealed said Bond, for all the uses purposes and considerations therein set forth
In testimony Whereof I hereunto sign my name officially, and affix the impress of my seal of office at office, in the City of Matagorda this the 21st day of February, A.D. 1868.

(S)

Wm H. Burkhart
Judge County Court
Matagorda County Texas.

No. 5.5.57

Osmer F. Bailey

Governor of State

Bond as Branch Pilot for Pass Cavallo.

Filed for Record Feby. 21st at 8. A.M. & Recorded same day at 9. A.M. in Book "L" pages 55-56 & 57 of Records of Deeds, Mortgages &c
To all of which I hereby certify witness my Hand and Official Seal.

(S)

John Kemp
Clerk C.C. M.C.

The foregoing Bond is hereby approved by me.
Matagorda, Feby, 21. 1868.

Wm H. Burkhart
Judge Co. Court M. C.

Filed in the State Department February 28th. 1868.

Executive Office
Austin Texas 29 Feb. 1868.

M. C. Hamilton Esq
Comptroller
Sir.

In reply to your letter of this date in which you state that "if it meets my approbation you will proceed to the Head Quarters of the 5th Military District and remonstrate with the General Commanding against the payment of the Claims now preferring for presentation for publishing Supreme Court Reports at least until such time as it may be convenient to pay them without detriment to the public service" I beg leave to say that I approve of the course you propose to pursue in regard to their Claims, for I agree fully with your opinion that there are serious doubts in regard to the ability of the Treasury of the State to meet the many necessary drafts that will be made on it within the next Six Months, even if the Claims are postponed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. L. Reed

The State of Texas

Whereas Michael Madden was tried and convicted at the Spring Term for the Year 1863 of the District Court of Bexar County of the Crime of Theft for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Five Years where he has since been confined,

And Whereas his Term of imprisonment will expire on the 12th of April 1868 and it has been made Known to Me by the Officers of the Penitentiary that the said Madden has been uniformly industrious, respectful and Obedient during his confinement;

Now Therefore, I. P. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby give and grant to the said Michael Madden a full and free pardon for the crime whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge said Madden from all further imprisonment for and on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this 3rd Fourth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. H. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Wharton County in said State, William S. Philips was tried and convicted for wrongfully destroying and removing the fence from around a certain grave yard near the town of Wharton in said County, and was fined therefor in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars; and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Philips was sick at the time of said Trial and was unable to attend Court with his main Witnesses that said Philips did not destroy any of said fence, nor did he carry any of it away, but that he only caused its position without leaving any graves unenclosed, and that no person was injured or deprived of the use of said grave yard, and that there was no intention on the part of said Philips to violate any laws of the State;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof, do hereby remit the said fine of One hundred and fifty Dollars and release and Discharge him, the said Philips from the payment of said fine of One hundred and fifty dollars, without in any way affecting said judgment so far as the same imposes Costs in and about said proceedings.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Eleventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second

(L.S.)

By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Whereas at the Fall Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court of Travis County in said State afore was entered against Barnes M. Turley for failing to attend said Court as a Witness for the State in a certain prosecution against one Philip Golden which said fine was made final by a Judgment of said Court at its Spring Term 1867 for the sum of Twenty-five dollars besides Costs; and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Turley was unable to attend said Court as a Witness on account of sickness in his family which facts was made known to the Court before the Adjournment Thereof and the Judge said that the fine should be set aside, but through inadvertion it was not done. Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof do hereby remit and discharge the said fine and Judgment except so far as it sentences the said Turley for the costs thereof. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Seventeenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight; and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

(S.S.) By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come — Whereas Alfred Majors was tried and convicted on a plea of Guilty at the Spring Term of the District Court of Travis County in the Year 1868 for the offense of playing at Pool and was fined therefor in the sum of One hundred dollars besides the Costs, Which was the lowest fine that could be imposed for such an offense under the law of December 1863. And Whereas the law provides to that time imposed for such an offense a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars and the fine was made on December 1863 because of the depreciation of the Currency in which fines were then payable; and Whereas the Judge before whom said cause was tried and the District Attorney who prosecuted have reccommended a Remission of part of said fine.

Now Therefore I E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine of One hundred dollars over and above the Sum of Fifteen dollars leaving the said Majors liable to pay of said fine only the sum of Fifteen dollars and all the costs thereof. ——

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Nineteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Second.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Whereas Hesekiah Watkins was tried and convicted
on a plea of guilty at the Spring Term of the Distri-
ct Court of Travis County in the Year 1868 for the offence
of playing at Cards and was fined Twenty in the Sum
of One Hundred dollars besides the Costs which was
the lowest fine that could be assessed for such an
offence under the laws of December 1863, and Whereas
the law previous to that time assessed for such an
offence a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty
five dollars and the fines were raised in December
1863, because of the depreciation of the Currency in
which fines were then payable, and Whereas the
Sheriff before whom said Cause was tried and the
District Attorney who prosecuted have recommen-
ded a remission of part of said fine, Now Therefore
I E M Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Autho-
rity Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws there-
of do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine of
One Hundred dollars over and above the Sum of Fif-
teen dollars leaving the said Watkins liable to pay of said
fine only the Sum of Fifteen dollars and all the Costs the-
reof. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed
my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be
affixed, at the City of Austin this the Thirteenth day of
March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence
of Texas the Thirty Second

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

[signature]
Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas William P. de Normandie was duly and regularly convicted once before the District Court of Travis County in the year 1866 for the offence of staying at Pool and was fined therefor in the sum of One hundred dollars besides the costs in which case he became fine thereby incurred for such offence on the 6th day of December 1866. And Whereas the said fine remains unpaid for such offence as fine of Noted thereon Twenty five dollars and fifty five cents and the fine was assessed on December 1863 because of the Defalcation of the Comptroller which fine was thereafter duly remitted by the Governor Reserving the Costs and the District Attorney who prosecuted the case recommended a Remission of part of said fine. Now therefore I Elisha M. Pease Governor of Texas by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine of One hundred dollars save and except the sum of Fifteen dollars leaving the said de Normandie liable to pay of said fine only the sum of Fifteen dollars and all the Costs thereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Twenty seventh day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of the State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

J. P. Smith

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, Alfred Mousgrove was tried and convicted on a plea of guilty at the Spring Term of the District Court of Travis County in the Year 1863 for the offense of playing at Pool and was fined therefor in the Sum of One hundred dollars besides the costs, which was the lowest fine that could be imposed for such an offense under the Law of December 1863.

And Whereas the Law previous to that time imposed for such an offense a fine of not less than Ten nor more than twenty five Dollars and the fine was raised in December 1863, because of the depreciation of the Currency in which fines were then payable.

And Whereas the Judge before whom said cause was tried and the District Attorney who prosecuted have recommended a Remission of part of said fine;

Now Therefore I E M Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine of One Hundred dollars over and above the Sum of Fifteen dollars leaving the said Mousgrove liable to pay of said fine only the Sum of Fifteen dollars and all the costs thereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this the Nineteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

To Hon. Pease, Governor of Texas

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia.

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to law that Charles D. Willard and Thomas C. Hanford stand charged by Indictment with the crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property, committed in the County of Colorado in said State of Texas, and it has been represented to me that the said Charles D. Willard and Thomas C. Hanford have fled from the justice of the State of Texas and have taken Refuge within the limits of the State of Virginia: Now Therefore, Pursuant to the Provision of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Willard and Hanford and for their delivery to Daniel L. Russell who is duly authorized to remove and convey them to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this, the Twenty-first day of March in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

E. B. By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas
To His Excellency The Governor of the State of New-York.

Whereas it Appears by the annexed Papers, duly Authenticated according to Law that Charles D. Willard and Thomas C. Hedgford Stands Charged by Indictment with the Crime of Fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property, committed in the County of Colorado in Said State of Texas, and it has been Represented to me that the Said Charles D. Willard and Thomas C. Hanford have fled from the justice of the State of Texas and have taken refuge within the limits of the State of New-York.

Now Therefore Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of Said Willard and Hanford and for their delivery to Daniel S. Russell who is duly Authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Twenty-Eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S) By the Governor

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

United States of America
State of Texas.

1 By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas
In the Name and by the Authority of the State
of Texas.

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and Ability of David F. Russell I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Virginia for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper Authorities of the said State, Charles D. Millard & Thos. C. Hanford, Fugitives ——— from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property, and I do hereby Authorize and direct the said David F. Russell to receive said fugitives, bring them to this State, and deliver them to the Sheriff of the County of Colorado.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 21st day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-Second.

SS. 1 By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas, one Wesley Burford a Free Man of Color was tried and convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court of Colorado County in said State for the Year 1868 of the Crime of Assaulting with intent to Murder one Robert Good for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two Years, and Whereas a Statement of the Material facts proved on said trial, certified as correct by the District Judge who presided at said trial has been submitted to me, from which it appears that so far from the said Burford having committed any Assault upon the said Good as charged in the Indictment, he was himself assaulted and dangerously wounded by said Robert Good, Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby give and grant to the said Wesley Burford a full and free pardon for the Crime in the case aforesaid convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Wesley Burford from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the twenty-first day of March in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

By the Governor

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Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of C. C. Raymon do, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said C. C. Raymon a Notary Public for Guadalupe County in said State, in the place of H. B. Henderson, removed for disloyalty to the Government of the United States and for using his influence to hinder the due and proper administration of the reconstruction laws.

Hereby vesting the said C. C. Raymon with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the 23rd day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

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The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having Confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of Hermann Schmidt do by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said Hermann Schmidt a Notary Public for Guadalupe County, in said State, in the place of W. P. H. Douglass removed for disloyalty to the Government of the United States and for doing this instrument to him the due and proper Administration of the Constitution Laws.

Hereby Vesting the said Hermann Schmidt with all the rights Privileges and Emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin, this Twenty Third day of March in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Second.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. Pettus

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come—

Whereas George Powell, a free man of color was tried and convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court of Harrison County on said State for the year 1866 for the crime of theft, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years where he is now confined; and whereas it has been represented to the Executive officers more especially with them on said Crime, one of whom was a white man, all of whom escaped punishment; and whereas said offense was committed very soon after his emancipation whereupon of his class were not well informed in regard to their responsibility to the law in their new condition; and whereas it has been made known to me that he has a wife and a large family of children; and whereas he has already been imprisoned since June 1866 and a petition for his pardon has been presented to me, signed by a large number of the Citizens of Harrison County who know him while a Slave and who were cognizant of all the circumstances under which the offense was committed. Now therefore, I E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby give and grant to the said George Powell a full and free Pardon for the commitment of the said conviction as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge him from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the twenty Sixth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety-Second.

(SEAL)

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. C. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

Proclamation

Whereas, it has been made known to me that William S. Chatham the late Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Grimes in this State stands charged by affidavit with the Crime of Embezzlement of the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars, collected by him as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the State of Texas and the County of Grimes, committed in the Month of November 1867 and Whereas it has also been made known to me that Said Chatham has fled from justice— Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby Offer a Reward of Five hundred dollars for the Apprehension and Delivery of Said Chatham to the Sheriff of the County of Grimes in said State to be dealt with according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 26th day of March A.D. 1868, the Independence of Texas the Thirty third and of the United States the Ninety-Second.

S.S. By the Governor

J. P. Wilkins
Secretary of State.

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Description

William S. Chatham is about 45 Years of Age weighs over two hundred pounds; florid complexion; Crippled in left Knee from gun Shot-wound; and goes on Crutches talks fluently & freely; rather Slovenly in dress; heavy Suit of dark brown hair; and had the appearance of intemperance; as he last heard from he was Traveling North.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Missouri:—

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers duly authenticated according to law, that Frederic Biesbusch stands charged by affidavit with the crime of being an accomplice (an) cubrising and encouraging one Frank E. Burdell alias E. B Fairchild in passing a certain forged Bank Check or Draft, committed in the County of Galveston in said State of Texas: and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Missouri:

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Frederic Biesbusch and for his delivery to Michael Jackues as Agent, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Twenty Seventh day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety Third.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all to whom Shall See These Presents = Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and Ability of Michael Jackson, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Missouri for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper Authorities of the said State Fredric Bissell = -uch a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas charged with the crime of being an accomplice in advising and encouraging one Finch Bundell, alias E. B. Fairchild in passing a certain Bank Check or Draft, and I do hereby Authorize and direct the Said Michael Jackson to receive Said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Galveston.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 22" day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Hill
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, do reserve confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and ability of Thomas H. Clement, Esq. by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said Thomas H. Clement Notary Public for Calhoun County in said State to fill a Vacancy.

Hereby Vesting the said Thomas H. Clement with all the rights, Priviledges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Thirtieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

(S.S.) By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State.

United States of America
State of Texas

By O. M. Roberts, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, = Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing Special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of Daniel L. Russell I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of New York for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper Authorities of the said State Charles D. Willard & Thos. Hanford Fugitives from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged Property, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Daniel L. Russell to receive said fugitives bring them to this State (and deliver them to the Sheriff of the County of Colorado.
In Testimony Whereof, I Have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin This 28 day of March in the Year of Our Lord, one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty Third

S. S. By the Governor

E. Pease
Governor of Texas

W. Smith
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of William Stiles do, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution & Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said William Stiles a Trustee of the Blind Asylum for the State of Texas in the place of Ben H. Townsend resigned.

Hereby Vesting the said William Stiles with all the Rights and Privileges appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name - and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Third day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Sixty Third.

L.S. By the Governor

W. T. Wilkins
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Proclamation.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$300.00 Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one William Thompson did, on the 31st day of March, 1868, in the County of Travis, and State aforesaid, Kill William Burke and that the said William Thompson is now a Fugitive from justice. Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said William Thompson to the Sheriff of the County of Travis inside the Jail door.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 6th day of April 1868, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third

By the Governor

W. C. Walker
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I E M Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of James Baker do, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State hereby appoint him the said James Baker a Branch Pilot for the Port of Brazos Santiago Cameron County Texas. Hereby Vesting the said James Baker with all the rights, Privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the tenth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Third.

[L.S.] By the Governor

W. P. Lubbock
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, one Harmon Sobbarb was tried and convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court of Travis County in said State for the Year 1868, for the Offense of exhibiting a Gaming Device and was fined therefor the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars besides costs. — and Whereas it has been made known to me that said Sobbarb was confined in jail several Months before his trial because he was unable to give bail for his appearance and is now confined in jail in Travis County for failing to pay said fine and costs. And that he has no property with which to pay the said fine and costs, but that he can probably induce others to pay a moderate fine for him. — Now therefore in view of the fact that he has already been imprisoned some Months, I. E. McPease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine except the Sum of Ten dollars and the costs upon the Satisfaction of which the Keeper of said Jail is authorized to discharge him from any further imprisonment for said conviction.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Signed My Name and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Tenth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Louis Constant do, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said Louis Constant a Notary Public for Austin County in said State, in the place of Eugene Hunley, Resigned.

Hereby Vesting the said Louis Constant with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Eleventh day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

E. B. By the Governor

W. Fields
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I. O. M. Peuse Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity, and Ability of E. B. Dishman do by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Said State, hereby Appoint him the said E. B. Dishman a Notary Public for Collin County in said State, in the place of S. O. Pegues removed for disloyalty to the Government of the United States.

Hereby Vesting the said E. B. Dishman with all the Rights, Privileges and emoluments appertaining to Said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin, This Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

E. B. By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Peuse
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas.

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of William S. Pendleton Co, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby Appoint him the said William S Pendleton a Notary Public for Collin County in said State, in the place of D. D. Graham removed for disloyalty to the Government of the United States. Hereby Vesting the said William S. Pendleton with all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Eleventh day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

(S S) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Bond of J. B. Copes

The State of Texas
County of Travis } Know all Men by these presents, That We Josiah B Copes as Principal and James H. Bell, J. L. Haynes, John J. Miller, R. N. Lane, Saunder Brown and M. K. Ryan as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas and his Successors in Office, for the use of the State of Texas, in the just and Penal Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the said State of Texas, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves and each of Our Heirs executors and Administrators jointly and Severally by these presents.

The condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas the above bounden Josiah B. Copes has this day been appointed "Recieving Clerk of the General Land Office" by Joseph Spencer Commissioner thereof, Now if the said Josiah B. Copes shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties which may be required of him as Recieving Clerk as aforesaid, then this obligation shall be null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue -

In Testimony whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and affixed Seals for Seals this the Twentieth day of April A.D. 1868.

(Signed)
J. B. Copes (Seal)
James H. Bell (Seal)
J. L. Haynes (Seal)
John J. Miller (Seal)
R. N. Lane (Seal)
Saunder Brown (Seal)
M. K. Ryan (Seal)

$1.00 U.S. Revenue Stamp Cancelled

Approved 21st April 1868
(Signed) E. M. Pease
Governor

Filed in State Department April 21st 1868, at 10 Oclock A.M.

E. Brigge Pens
Chf Clk. State Dept.

United States of America
State of Texas

To all To whom it may Concern.

Be it Known that Whereas by a Treaty between the United States of America on the one part and the Republic of Mexico on the other part, made and concluded at the City of Mexico on the Eleventh day of December A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-One, having for its object the Extradition of persons who are accused of Crimes, it is amongst other things provided, That in the Frontier States and Territories of the two contracting parties, requisitions for those accused of Crimes as well, as for the Surrender of fugitives from Justice may be made by and upon the respective Chief Civil Authority of the said Frontier States or Territories or through such Chief Civil or Judicial authority of the District or Counties bordering on said Frontier as may for this purpose be duly authorized by the said Chief Civil Authority of said Frontier State or Territory. And Whereas heretofore to wit, on the 4th day of February A.D. 1867, James W. Throckmorton, the then Governor of the State of Texas did Authorize Appoint and Commission Edward Dougherty who was then the Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District of said State of Texas To carry into effect the said Treaty. So far as making due demand upon the proper Authorities in Mexico for the delivery of all persons accused of Crimes committed within the jurisdiction of this State and also to Surrender upon demand duly made by the proper Authority or Authorities in Mexico all Fugitives from Justice from the Co-terminus Mexican States that may be found within the Counties comprising said Twelfth Judicial District but no further or otherwise.

And Whereas since the said 4th day of February A.D. 1867, the said Edward Dougherty has been removed from said Office of Judge of the said Twelfth Judicial District and Elisha Basse has been appointed the Judge of said Judicial District by the Commanding General of the 5th Military District, under the Civil Vested in him by the Laws of the United States which reason the said Edward Dougherty is by the said Treaty no longer a proper Officer to [illegible]
the Trust [illegible]

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas exercising the authority conferred upon me by the said Treaty and reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Integrety and Capacity of Elisha Basse of the County of Cameron in said State and Judge of the said Twelfth Judicial District bordering upon the frontier of Mexico do by these presents authorize and empower him the said Elisha Basse (in the place of said Edward Dwyhe-rty who is hereby removed for the Causes aforesaid) To carry into effect the said Treaty, so far as nothing due demand upon the proper authorities in Mexico for the delivery of all Persons accused of Crimes committed within the jurisdiction of this State, and also to Surrender upon demand duly made by the proper Authority or Authorities in Mexico all fugitives from justice from the Extermininous American States that may be found within the Counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb and Kinney bordering on the said frontier but no further or otherwise: Saving (and Granting to him the said Elisha Basse only such powers in respect to his said action in the premises as are contained in the said Treaty, a Copy of which accompanies this Commission, and requiring him from time to time to make due report to this Department of all his acts done and performed under and by Virtue of the Authority herein Conferd. ——

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Twenty-fourth day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty third.

By the Governor

J. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, one John Griff a Freedman was tried and convicted in the District Court of Galveston County in said State on the Month of February 1866, for theft of two pairs of Shoes of the Value of Six dollars and fifty cents and was Sentenced therefor on the Ninth of February 1866 by said Court to be imprisoned three years and Six Months in the State Penitentiary;

And Whereas the said Griff has now been imprisoned under said Sentence over two Years, which is deemed a severe punishment for so Small an offense.

Now therefore I E M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby give and grant to the said John Griff a full and free pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby direct the Superintendant of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Griff from all further imprisonment by reason of Said Conviction and Sentence.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Twenty eighth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third

By The Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

I E M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Edwin F. Miller do by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State hereby appoint him the said Edwin F. Miller a Notary Public for Bexar County in said State in the place of George D. Hand, resigned

Hereby Vesting the said Edwin F. Miller with all the rights, privileges and emoluments, appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the first day of May in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and the Independence of Texas the thirty third

S. S. By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

I, E.C.M. Pease, Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of W.H. Price do, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said W.H. Price a Notary Public for Brazos County in said State. Hereby vesting the said W.H. Price with all the rights, knowledges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the Term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, the Twelfth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Third.

E.C.M.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E.C. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting

Whereas, Edward Ellis Pullerson a Citizen of the United States was duly appointed by the undersigned Consul, within and for the District aforesaid, according to Law, which Office he has held ever since, and still does hold, and

Whereas, the said Edward Ellis Pullerson has made application to me for the issuance of a Commission as Consul of the United States of America within and for the District aforesaid, according to Law, and has complied with all the requirements of Law in such cases made and provided, and has given Bond with approved Security, as required by the Laws of the United States, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said Office, and has taken the Oath of Office prescribed by Law, which Bond and Oath are now on file and of record in the Department of State, and

Whereas, the said Edward Ellis Pullerson has in all respects complied with the requirements of Law, and has been duly appointed Consul of the United States of America within and for the District aforesaid, according to Law.

Now, Know Ye, That I, Ashbel Smith, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, by virtue of the Powers and Authority in me vested by Law, do hereby recognize the said Edward Ellis Pullerson as Consul of the United States of America within and for the District aforesaid, according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this Nineteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Twenty Second.

(Seal) By the Governor

H. Ashbel Smith

Secretary of State.

Edward Ellis Pullerson

Consul of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.
To all whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas, It appears from satisfactory evidence filed in the office of the Secretary of State, that the Texas Mexican Railway Company, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, has complied with the requirements of the laws of this State, entitling it to a permit to do business in this State, and has appointed Edward Kleberg, a resident of the City of Corpus Christi, in the County of Nueces, its agent upon whom process may be served within this State, in all suits that may be commenced against said corporation in any of the courts of this State, as required by the laws of this State, a copy of which appointment, duly certified by the Secretary of State, is filed in this office:

Now, Therefore, I, James S. Hogg, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby declare that the said Texas Mexican Railway Company is entitled to do business in this State, and that the said Edward Kleberg is the duly appointed agent upon whom process may be served within this State, in all suits that may be commenced against said corporation in any of the courts of this State, as required by the laws of this State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the 13th day of May, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twelfth.

James S. Hogg

By the Governor.

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Secretary of State

The State of Texas

E. C. Mc. Pease, Governor of said State.

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greeting.

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that D. C. Otis stands charged by affidavit with the Crime of Embezzlement and Theft committed in the County of Austin in said State of Texas; and that Frank Patterson stands charged by affidavit with the Crime of being an Accomplice and aiding and assisting said Otis in the Commission of said Offences; and it has been represented to me that the said Otis and Patterson have fled from the justice of this State and have taken Refuge within the limits of the State of Missouri.

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Otis and Patterson, and for their delivery to Charles Collings, who is duly authorized to receive and convey them to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this the Eighteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S. S.) By the Governor.

W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Ed. Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas.

By. O. M. Roses, Governor of the State of Texas.
To All Who Shall See These Presents = Greeting:
Know Ye, That Reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Ability of Charles Collings, I do Hereby Appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to Proceed to the State of Missouri for the purpose of demanding and Receiving from the proper authorities of the said State D. C. Otis and Frank Patterson, Fugitives from Justice from the State of Texas the said Otis being Charged with the Crime of Embezzlement and Theft committed in the County of Austin in said State of Texas, and the said Patterson being Charged with the Crime of being an accomplice and aiding & assisting said Otis in the Commission of said Offenses, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Charles Collings to receive said fugitives bring them to this State, and deliver them to the Sheriff of the County of Austin.

In Testimony Where of, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 18th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Fifty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty Third.

E B B

O. M. Roberts

By the Governor
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin May 21st 1868

A. J. Bennett Esq

Is this day appointed Assistant Clerk in the State Department. —

Secretary of State

The State of Texas } I A. J. Bennett do solemnly
County of Travis } swear, that I will faithfully
and impartially discharge and perform the duties
incumbent on me as Assistant Clerk in Department
of State for the State of Texas, according to the best of my
skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and
laws of the United States and of this State, and I do
further solemnly swear, that since the adoption
of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States,
I, being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel
with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it,
nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel
with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in
carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any
person thus offending. So help me God.
Further more I do solemnly swear that I have never
Voluntarily borne Arms Against the United States since
I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have Voluntarily given
no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons
engaged in armed hostility thereto: that I have neither
sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the fun-
=tions of any Office whatever, under any authority or
pretended authority in hostility to the United States:
that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any
pretended Government, Authority, Power or Constitution
within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto:
and I do further swear that, to the best of my Know-
=ledge and ability, I will support and defend the Con-
=stitution of the United States against all enemies fore-
=ign and domestic: that I will bear true faith and allegi-
=ance to the same: that I take this obligation freely, without
any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that
I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the
Office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

A. J. Bennett

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin Texas this 21st day of May A D 1868.

Edl Wilkinson
Note Pub. T. Co.

(S.S.)

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All to whom these Presents Shall come—Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing Special Trust and full confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of George Keen, &c, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, constitute and appoint him, the said George Keen a Notary Public for Marion County in said State in the place of S. S. Elliott who is hereby removed for hostility to Reconstruction, giving and hereby granting to him, the said George Keen, all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the 28th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S.S.)

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

Note.

On the same day of the above Apptt of George Keen as Notary Public of Marion County, Apptt & Commission were made of W. H. Harrison Vice Jno. T. Mosley:- Charles Stewart Vice E. B. Benners and Jno. T. Harrison vice S. W. Manning. Jno. T. Mosley, E. B. Benners and S. W. Manning was all removed for the reason of the removal of S. S. Elliott

E. P.
Clk.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania: Greeting:—

Whereas it appears by the annexed Papers, duly authenticated according to law, that Thomas G. Hanford stands charged by Indictment with the crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property committed in the County of Colorado in said State of Texas; and it has been represented to me that the said Thomas G. Hanford has fled from the justice of the State of Texas and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania.

Now

Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such cases made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Hanford and for his delivery to Daniel S. Russell who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the first day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. Pitts

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

To the Hon. Chief Justice of the District of Columbia: Greeting:—

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated according to law, that Charles D. Willard stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property, Committed in the County of Colorado in Said State of Texas; and it has been represented to me that the said Charles D. Willard has fled from the justice of the State of Texas, and has taken Refuge within the limits of the District of Columbia;

Now therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States in such case made and provided, I do hereby make requisition for the Apprehension of said Willard, and for his delivery to Daniel L. Russell who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the first day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

SS By the Governor

W. Pitts
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas

By E M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All who shall see These Presents = Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrety, Diligence and ability of Daniel S. Russell, I do hereby Appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the District of Columbia for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper Authorities of the said District, Charles D. Willard a Fugutive from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property and I do hereby Authorize and direct the said Daniel S. Russell to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Colorado.

In Testimony, I have hereunto signed my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this first day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Sixty-Third.

(L.S.)

By the Governor
W. G. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas
In the Name and by the Authority of the State
of Texas. = To all who shall see These Presents,
Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and Ability of Daniel L. Russell, I do hereby Appoint Him Agent on the part of this State to proceed to the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper Authorities of the said State Thomas C. Hazzard a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, Charged with the Crime of fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged property, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Daniel L. Russell to recieve said Fugitive, bring him to this State and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Colorado.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this first day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-Third

By the Governor

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

E. H. Cushing
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, June 20, 1868.

Chas. W Winn Esq
Sir

You are this day appointed Assistant Clerk in the Depts of State; and as such will take the Test Oath and enter upon the duties of Your Office.

I have the honor to be
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas } I, Chas. W. Winn do solemn-
County of Travis } -ly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Asst Clerk in the Department of State for the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending: So help me God. Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, Council or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, Authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I

Will bear True faith and allegiance to the Same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; So help me God.

(Signed) Chas H Winn

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin Travis, This Second day of June A.D. 1868.

L.S. (Signed) W.D. Scott

Notary Public

Travis County.

The State of Texas

To all To whom These presents Shall Come.

Whereas Cook Hoyne a Citizen of Travis was Tried and Convicted for an Assault before Wm Jones, Mayor of the City of Austin in said County on the 26th day of May 1868, for which he was fined in the Sum of Fifty dollars besides costs.

And Whereas it has been made known to me that said Hoyne was arrested by another person and grossly abused and insulted and only acted in Self defense, in the case for which he was convicted as aforesaid.

Now Therefore I E.M. Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge the said fine and release the said Hoyne from the judgment thereof.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Thirtieth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of Texas the Third.

(Seal) By the Governor

E.M. Pease

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas.

Governor's Message.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas,
January 5th, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Convention:-

I extend to you a cordial welcome to the Capitol, and assure you that the officers of the Provisional Government are anxious to afford you every facility for the discharge of the great duty for which you have been elected — of inaugurating a Constitution and a civil government for Texas loyal to the Union.

The situation of the Provisional Government has been, and much continues to be, one of extreme difficulty and embarrassment. They were forcibly by me when I accepted my present position, that I could not decline it, without ceasing to be a citizen, to aid in giving effect to what are known as the Reconstruction Laws. I knew that my appointment was distasteful to a large majority of the people of Texas who had participated in the Rebellion and who had therefore exercised the political power of the State. That the emancipation and enfranchisement of our colored population had infused a new element into the body politic, who are hereafter to exercise political rights, and I believed that this class, with the loyal whites, would, as the result has shown, constitute a majority of the voting population, and to whom, I had reason to believe, my appointment would not be unacceptable.

His appointment &c

The powers vested in the officers of the Provisional Government are expressed in Orders to the Commander of the Fifth Military District, and without their co-operation and assistance all their efforts to execute the laws and procure the public peace cannot succeed. It is gratifying to say that, in some instances, this co-operation and assistance have been cheerfully rendered. I regret to say that, in many instances, our officers have reports to this Office that they were unable to obtain the oath of citizens to make another

Want of the assistance of Comdr. of 5th Mil. Dist. &c.

personal violence from the parties and their friends.

Gen. Buchanan.

I am also the present Commander of the Fifth Military District that I should say in this connection, that the duty manifests a disposition to enforce the laws, and I am hopeful of improvement in this regard under this administration.

Desm Officers Commended.

I afford me pleasure to state that the officers who have been in Command of the District of Iowa have at all times cordially sustained my recommendations, and rendered every assistance in their power in the execution of the laws, but their powers have been very limited.

Murders

It is not the part of wisdom to disguise from ourselves the true situation of affairs. Crime runs riot in Iowa as it is at this time. Since the 1st of December last, authentic information has been received at this office of two hundred and six (206) homicides, committed in only sixty seven (67) of the one hundred and twenty seven organized counties of the State; while but a small

No Punishment

number of the perpetrators have been arrested and punished by the process of the law. This state of things has become so alarming that the people in several instances, have taken the law into their own hands and have executed the murderers without trial — a proceeding which is always dangerous and greatly to be reprobated.

The laws must be enforced by public sentiment

Any great improvement in the prevention and punishment of crime must be the work of the people themselves. So long as they tolerate the present violence and disorder and the failure to arrest and punish offenders, affairs will continue to grow worse and be a reproach to the State. But when they will it, the municipal officers of the State will become efficient and vigilant in the discharge of their duties, life and property and personal rights will be protected, and all our material interests will prosper. The first towards the attainment of these desirable results is the re-establishment of civil government, and the restoration of our relations with our sister State as a member of the Union.

This can never be accomplished, if our citizens refuse to comply with the conditions prescribed by the laws of the United States under which

your Honorable body have been elected. I have hereto expressed, when hostility had ceased by the surrender of the Confederate armies, that three years would elapse before the rebel States could be fully restored to the Union. Temper of the people. Yet three years have elapsed; and from the tenor of manifested by the Public Acts of the State, we are apparently no nearer the accomplishment of that object than we were in May, 1865. The great majority of the white population of our State seem to have profited very little from their Past experience on this subject. They still reject with scorn the mild terms offered them by the United States While they complain that any portion of their number should be disfranchised for participation in the Rebellion, they insist that loyal citizens should not be disfranchised, because said loyal citizens are of a different race and Color, although subject to all the burdens that are imposed upon other citizens for the defense and support of the Government.

Disfranchisement by U.S. The law refers to disfranchisement only such a portion of our citizens as the Government of the United States considers necessary to enable the people to establish governments loyal to the Union and in harmony with this present Policy. No one supposes that this disfranchisement will be extended any further than is necessary to accomplish that object; while provision will doubtless be made for the removal of Political disabilities as rapidly as the safety of the Government will permit. Many of those who now oppose the enfranchisement of the colored race would gladly accept the terms proposed by President Johnson in 1865, and the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the 14th Article, which were so contemptuously rejected. And it is worthy of their serious consideration, whether they will not bring upon themselves what they will deem much harder terms, if by their combined opposition they should succeed in defeating the present effort to reconstruct the State.

Suggestions:- It is not my province to make recommendations for your action; but I trust that it will not be considered impropper for me to suggest in the Constitution you are about to form, the repeal of

That you will declare

act of Secession and all Laws that were made in aid of said Rebellion, or repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the United States, are void and must from their adoption, and that you will afford no Countenance whatever to any Efforts on account of their color, race or previous Condition;

Debts of the State

That you will provide for ascertaining and paying all debts that were owing by the State at the commencement of the Rebellion, and prohibiting the payment of any debts incurred in aid of the Rebellion, or for the overthrow of the rebel Government, during its progress;

Equality

That you will secure equal civil and political rights to every citizen of the State that have not been forfeited thereby or taken away by participation in the late Rebellion or by conviction for crime;

Disfranchisement

That you will temporarily disfranchise or prohibit the exercise of the elective franchise to such of those who participated in the Rebellion, as shall be sufficient to place the political power of the State in the hands of those who are loyal to the United States Government;

Schools

That you will make a liberal provision by taxation or otherwise for the immediate establishment of a free Public School System for the education of every child in the State;

Homesteads

That you will secure to every citizen of the State, who does not therefore possess it, a reasonable amount of land out of the public domain for a Homestead;

Immigration

That you will adopt efficient measures to encourage the immigration to our State of true Foreign Citizens, and to give aid and encouragement to such work of internal improvement as the necessities of our Public require.

To these measures are called for by the public sentiment of our loyal citizens, and are necessary, it is hoped, to secure the fruits we have won and for prosperity, safety.

Division of Texas

The division of Texas into two or more States is a proposition that few recently settled much discussion, and could doubtless be brought before your honorable body. We do not think that the public interests would be advanced by the adoption of such a measure at the present time. Our population does

not so strongly expressed eight years ago, and to
entitle them to the expenses of the State government, in their former unfortunate condition, would
only be a very great burden, both would greatly
diminish their ability to support a proper system
of public education and to give aid and encouragement
to the measures that are needed to develop the wealth
and resources of the State. By this measure I sup-
pose, it would materially delay any relief to the
Union, after the Act of Congress, even when the effort
to return them, were in most being made, provided
the establishment of only one State Government
should be considered sufficient. But would
there be any doubt, in case more than one
State Government should be desired by any
people, if Congress were ready, encouraged and
carried out after the whole subject were referred to the
Union, when it could be settled and a republican
republican Congress.

Date of
N. West of
Utah. Con-
pond.

There is another measure to which I would
respectfully invite your attention, and that is the expedi-
ency of authorizing a negotiation to be opened with the
United States Government for a cession of all that portion
of our territory lying south of a line drawn from the
mouth of the Ouro River to the north west corner of
Henderson County. This would not include any part
of the five that have been set off into Territories,
except El Paso and Arizona Counties, which are so
far detached from the other parts of the State as to
be probably disposed with as a separate Judicial District. Owing to an erroneous opinion
prevailing in the United States, that the whole
the whole of the territory proposed to be ceded. It is
believed that the inhabitants of these Counties would be
favorable to the measure. This territory, from
Territories cut adrift by the United States, after the Indian
and would be useful to them in carrying out their
Indian policy. It would be far more valuable to the
than it can ever be to this State; and they would doubt-
less pay in a price for it far greater than we can
realize from it in any other way. If we retain
we shall probably suffer it away as we have
rest of our Public domain, without deriving
substantial benefit from it; while, with the mo-
we may obtain from such a disposition

shall at once be in possession of a fund that will enable us to do something effective for Education, Internal Improvements and Immigration, without subjecting ourselves to onerous taxation. Such a scale will still leave us sufficient territory to form three large States whenever our citizens shall desire such a division of it.

Reports ready.

The Officers of the Government at this place are prepared to furnish your Honorable body with such reports as will give you full and accurate information in regard to the state of the Treasury at the commencement of the Rebellion, during its progress, and at the present time; the condition of the School Fund and the University Fund, and what amount of each way diverted to the support of the Rebellion; the sales of Land Scrip that were made during the Rebellion; and all other information to be found in the Public Records that may be useful to you in the discharge of your duties.

Money in Treasy.

The amount of money in the State Treasury on the 31st of May, 1868, applicable to the ordinary expenditures of the Government, is two hundred and three thousand, seventy-nine Dollars, and sixty-nine cents ($203,079.69); of which, two hundred and two thousand, eight hundred and eighty four Dollars, and thirty-five cents ($202,884.35) are in United States currency; and one hundred and ninety-five Dollars and thirty-four cents ($195.34) in Specie. This is exclusive of the amount standing to the credit of the School, University and other trust funds. It is believed that this money, with that which will be received from time to time under the present tax laws, will be sufficient to meet all the expenditures of the government, and pay the expenses of your honorable body, unless they should be greater than is anticipated, without the necessity of imposing an additional tax upon our citizens, as contemplated by the Supplementary reconstruction Law of the 23rd. of March, 1867. The Convention of 1866. was composed of the same number of members as the present, and continued in session fifty-five days; and the entire expenses of that body were, sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-three Dollars, and and fifty-nine cents ($69,933.59). And it is ex-

Probable expenses of Convention

mates that ninety thousand Dollars ($90,000.) will be sufficient to cover your expenditures. And I would respectfully suggest that Convention adopt an Ordinance as contemplated by the 2nd Section of Congress of the 2nd of March, 1867, prescribing the fees, salaries and compensation to be paid to all Delegates and other officers and Agents that may be necessary to enable you to complete your labors, and appropriating the sum of One Hundred thousand Dollars ($100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the same; and that you also adopt a Resolution requesting the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District to approve your action in the premises: This course, I learn, on Consultation with the Treasurer and Acting Comptroller, is desired by them for protection, and will be recommended to said Commander by myself and the Officer in Command of the District of Texas.

Ordinance & Resolution on pay

We have reason to congratulate ourselves on numerous reasons, and the prospect of abundant crops. The Free People are doing well, far better than their most ardent friends anticipated under all the circumstances by which they have been surrounded. The prejudice against them is gradually giving way to a better feeling. Many of those who opposed our views in the country from their emancipation are now compelled to admit that there is still some hope for the future, and when they shall have been secured in the enjoyment of the same civil and political rights as the white race, and the question finally out at rest, it will become a matter of surprise to many that they ever opposed the measure, in a country where the institutions are so deeply based upon the principle that government derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The Free People.

I trust, Gentlemen, that a spirit of harmony will mark all your action, and that you will be governed by a sincere desire to establish such a form of government as shall secure equal and exact justice to all. And I invoke upon your deliberations the blessings of that Almighty Power that has so often and so signally interposed in our behalf as a Community in the hour of need.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

(signed) E. M. Pease Ellis

Governor of Texas

In the Name and by the Authority
of the State of Texas.

In order whereof this Warrant shall issue attesting:
Known ye that I Ed. McLean Governor of the State of
Texas, reposing special trust and confidence in the
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Hon Powers do by Virtue
of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws
of said State, constitute and appoint him, the
said Hon Powers a Notary Public for Bee County Texas
in said State in the place of J. D. Mcmullen resigned
giving and hereby granting to him the said Hon Powers
all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining
to said office, during the term prescribed by law.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name
and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed,
at the City of Austin, the Ninth day of June in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and
Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the
Ninety Third

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

Ed Rean

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas at the Spell Term of the District Court of De Witt County in said State for the Year 1867 Reginaldo Perez and Manuel in favour of the State of Texas against Philip Buchanan and William Hunter for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, besides the costs, in a suit in which said Perez brought Suit in the County Court of said County and the offence of the Defendants.

The original cause of action of which said Plaintiff said and Plaintiff, was a Bail Bond given by said Defendants for the appearance of said Buchanan before said County Court to answer to a charge of Felony.

And Whereas it has been made known to the Court at the Term of said County Court at which the forfeiture of said Bail Bond taken, that said Buchanan was arrested and in attendance, Accordingly and thereupon the Criminal cause would be tried.

That afterwards and before said forfeiture was made final said Buchanan made his escape from custody, and escaped from the Sheriff and the said Smith, and could not have him before the County Court for trial to prevent said forfeiture being made final.

And Whereas it has been made known to the Court at the Term of said County Court, the said Buchanan has since been arrested and delivered into the custody of the Sheriff of De Witt County, so that he is now held to answer said charge of Felony.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, I, [illegible] Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby remit and release the said Judgment so far as it affects said William Smith for the said sum of One Hundred dollars and interest but leaving the same in full force against him said Smith for the Costs.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Thirteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety Third

(L.S.) [illegible]

Governor

In The Name and by the Authority
of the State of Texas.

To all to whom These Presents Shall Come-Greeting:
Know Ye, that I. E. McPease, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing Special Trust and full Confidence in the Loyalty, Integrety and Ability of W. J. Sutting do by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, Constitute and appoint him, the said W. J. Sutting a Notary Public for Williamson County in said State, in the place of S. S. Field who is hereby removed for open and avowed enmity to the Reconstruction Measures of Congress; giving and hereby granting to him, the said W. J. Sutting all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office for and during the term prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the Eighteenth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(L.S.)

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court of Bastrop County in said State for the Year 1868 One Amanda Walker a freedwoman was tried and convicted for the theft of a Counterpane from a house for which she was sentenced to three Months imprisonment in the County Jail of said County and to pay a fine of One Hundred dollars and Whereas it has been represented to me by J. J. Thornton, the Judge before whom the case was tried that the accused took the Counterpane from the house of the person in whose employment She was at the time when She was in the last Stage of pregnancy. That She has five small Children dependant on her for a support, one of whom is at the breast and that She has no husband, that Public justice does not require that the punishment should be inflicted on her, but that humanity demands her Pardon, for which reasons said Judge recommended the said Woman for Executive Clemency. Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease Governor of said State by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Amanda Walker a Pardon for the Offense Whereof She was convicted as aforesaid, and direct that She be discharged from any further imprisonment under said Sentence.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Twentieth day of June In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

E. S. By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents Shall come:

Whereas at the Spring Termm in the Year 1868 of the District Court of Bastrop County, David Poncell was tried and Convicted for Exhibiting a Pool Table for the purpose of Gaming on a Billiard Table and was fined therefor the Sum of Five hundred dollars.

And Whereas, prior to the Year 1863 the law imposed a fine for Said Offense of not less than Twenty-five or more than One hundred dollars, which law was changed in 1863, to not less than five hundred nor more than One Thousand dollars which could be paid in Treasury Warrants or Confederate Notes.

And Whereas the Judge before whom Said case was tried and the District Attorney who prosecuted, have recommended a reduction of Said fine.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit Said fine down to the Sum of fifty dollars and Costs, leaving it to Stand in full force for the Said Sum of Fifty dollars and Costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this 29th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S.S.) By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas at the Spring Term, for the Year 1868, of the District Court of Bastrop County in said State William Brown a Freedman was tried and convicted for the theft of a Gelding and was sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of Five Years.

And Whereas it has been made known to me by E. L. Thornton Esq the Judge before whom said Case was tried that in his opinion the evidence strongly raising a presumption of guilt was not conclusive on such as to exclude reasonable doubt and that while he did not believe it within Judicial discretion to grant a second new trial for the same reason one having been previously granted the defendant He is clearly of the opinion that the sentence ought not to be executed by that he ought to be pardoned"

Now therefore I. E. M. Pease Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said William Brown a Pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct that he be discharged from all further imprisonment under said conviction

In testimony whereof I have signed my name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, this Twenty ninth day of June, A.D. 1868, and the Independence of Texas the Ninety Third

(S.S.)

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court for the Thirty-first Judicial District in said State Lockett Williams, Attorney General, C. D. McKinney, W. T. Campbell and Edgar M. Campbell, were duly and constitutionally empowered and directed to prosecute all delinquents and collect fines and forfeitures, and

And Whereas the Law approved the 13th 1863 provided a fine for said offenses of not less than twenty-three dollars, which Law was changed in 1863, to a fine of not less than One Hundred and one dollars from Two Hundred and fifty dollars which could be paid in Treasury Warrants or Certificates Notes, and

Whereas the Courts before which said parties were tried and the District Attorney are prosecuted them have recommended a Reduction of said fines

Now Therefore I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, do hereby remit each of said fines, with the exception of twenty-five dollars and the costs in each case, leaving judgments of Remittitur to pay only twenty dollars and costs and remitting and releasing the residue

In testimony Whereof, I have hereto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the 20th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

By the Governor.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

State of Texas

Be it known that whereas at the Fall term of the year 1866 of the District Court of Travis County in said State two final Judgements were rendered in favor of the State of Texas against B. Billingsley and James M. Pace each for the sum of One hundred Dollars besides costs of suit for the offences of E. Peach & Brown to change for betting at Faro in which they became bound in the year 1866, and whereas it has been made known to me that the said E. Peach did before any forfeiture was taken against his said sureties, which would have been brought to the attention of the County Court for the fact that they respectively the District Attorney in office when the Death of the said Peach became known to me would have directed the proceedings against the said sureties and whereas the circumstances in this matter right that the said sureties should now be made to pay said Judgements. Now therefore I. J. H. Pease Governor of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby remit and discharge the said two (2) Judgements except as far as the costs are concerned

In testimony whereof I Hereunto sign my name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this Thirtieth day of June A.D. 1868 and of the Independence of Texas the Ninety Third

E. H. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Pitts

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas at the Spring Term for the Year 1868 of the District Court for Marion County in said State, one A.M. Jacobs was tried and convicted for unlawfully exhibiting for the purpose of Gaming a certain Gaming device called "Roulette" for which he was fined in the Sum of Five hundred dollars And Whereas the Jury in said case State, That the Roulette table belonged to another person and that the defendant onlow exhibited but this one time and Therefore they ask the Judge and District Attorney to Recommend to the Governor a reduction of the fine on account of the poverty of the Defendant and the Mitigation circumstances: And

Whereas the Judge before whom said cause was tried has Recommended that the said fine be reduced to Twenty-five dollars and Costs:

Now Therefore I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine but the Sum of Twenty-five dollars and the Costs.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the 2d day of July A.D. 1868 and the Independance of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E.M. By the Governor

W. Fields

Secretary of State

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas at the Spring Term for the Year 1866, of the District Court for Ellis County in said State One Wm. A Gibson was tried and convicted for the Crimes of Horse Stealing, and was sentenced Thereforto be confined in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Ten Years.

And Whereas, it has been made known to me that said Gibson was a Confederate Soldier from Arkansas. Was a Young Man, That said Horse was Stolen immediately after the Surrender of Texas when there was a general demoralization, That said horse was recovered by the Owner, That said Gibson had before Sustained a good Character and this is believed to have been his first offense; That he has now been confined for upwards of two Years, Which under the Circumstances of this case is believed to be a sufficient punishment.

Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Gibson a full and free pardon for said offense, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment for said offense.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Fourth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

W. Fitzhugh
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents Shall Come.

Whereas an Act was passed by the Legislature of Said State and approved on the 24th of October 1866, by which an Appropriation was made to be used by the Governor under Such rules as he may prescribe in procuring the release of Children or other persons, Citizens of this State, who are now, have been, or may hereafter be held as Prisoners of War by the Indians.

And Whereas it has been made known to me that about the 3d of February 1868 two Children Viz: Lee Temple a Friend a boy Eight years old and Malinda Caudle a Girl about Nine years old, were Captured by Indians in Llano County in Said State and Carried Away, and it has also been made known to me that Said Children are now held Captives by the Indians Somewhere in the Neighborhood of Council Grove, and that other Persons, Citizens of Texas, who were captured by Indians Sometime previous to the present Year are also held in Captivity by the Indians in the Same Neighborhood.

Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority conferred upon me by the Said Law, do hereby Appoint and Commission Leonard S. Friend as the Agent of Said State of Texas, to visit that part of the County where Said Captives are Supposed to be or any other where they may be found, and by all lawful Means endeavor to procure the release of any Citizens of this State who may be Captives among the Indians and them return to this State; and I hereby request all Military Officers and Agents of the United States or Territorial Governments to give to Said Friend all the aid in their power in Carrying out the objects of his Agency. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal to be Affixed at Austin this the 18th day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Second. By the Governor

W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

Executive Office
Austin Texas 18th July 1868

The Comptroller of Public accounts will pay to Leonard. J. Friend, the sum of four Hundred dollars, out of an appropriation of two thousand five hundred Dollars, made by Chapter Fifty of the General Laws of the Eleventh Legislature, Entitled "An Act to provide "for the release of Children, or other persons, citizens of the State of Texas, who are, have been, "or may hereafter be held as prisoners of war "by the Indians"

The said Friend having been appointed the agent for the State to go to the neighborhood of Council Grove, in the Indian Territory, and endeavor to procure the release and return to Texas, of Lee Temple Friend and Melinda Candle children who were captured and carried away by the Indians from Llano County, in this State, about the 5th of February 1868. and who are represented to be held Captive by the Indians in the neighborhood of said Council Grove, and also procure the release and return to Texas of any other citizens of Texas, who may be held captive by the Indians

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Executive Office

Austin, Texas 18th July 1868.

Whereas an Law was passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas, which was Approved on the 24th of October 1866, by which the Sum of Two-Thousand Five hundred Dollars was Appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of said State "to be used by the Gov=ernor under Such rules as he may prescribe in pro=curing the release of Children or other persons, Citizens of this State, who are now, have been or may hereafter be held as prisoners of War by the Indians."

And Whereas the bearer hereof Mr Leonard S. Friend has been Appointed by Me as the Agent of the State of Texas to endeavor to procure the Release and return to Texas of Lee Temple Friend and Malinda Caudle and other Citizens of Texas now held in Captivity by the Indians.

This is therefore to Authorize the said Leonard S. Friend to draw drafts upon the State to the Amount of Fif=teen hundred dollars in United States Currency in case it shall be necessary for him to use that Amount for the redemption and Return to Texas of any Citizens of Said State now held in Captivity by the Indians. which Amount now Stands to the Credit of Said Appro=priation in the Treasury of the State of Texas.

In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin the 18th day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-third

S.S. By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. Fitzhugh

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall Come.

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Cour-
-t in the County of Calhoun for the Year 1868,
Six Freedmen named as follows Viz: George Bo-
-lanchett, Antone Evans, Charles Clark, Dave
Johnson, Ed. McGrew and Terry Myers were tried
and convicted on the charge of being engaged
in a Riot and making an Assault on One
John Ahmand also a Colored Man and
were Sentenced therefor, Severally to be imprii-
-soned for the term of two Years in the State
Penitentiary, and Whereas it has been made
Known to me that a few days before the said
Offense is charged to have been committed
the said Ahmand went into the house of Da-
-ve Johnson during his absence and whipe-
-ed most unmercifully said Johnson's Wife
or Woman he was living with. That said Jo-
-hnson applied to Braman the Mayor and only
Magistrate in the Town, to have Ahmand arre-
-sted & punished, but Braman put them off
Several times and finally said Johnson told
the said Mayor that if Ahmand was not ar-
-rested he would whip him the first Opportu-
-nity, and Braman replied that he thought
that the best way to settle the matter. and the
other defendants resolved that as Ahmand was
hiding from Johnson, and as Johnson was
a Terror Among them, they were determined
that he should have a fair chance for justice
and only intended to aid Johnson in catchi-
-ng Ahmand and then let them settle the wh-
-ole matter by a regular fist fight.

And Whereas, while said Circumstances did not
excuse the Prisoners for their conduct, yet the
neglect of Mayor Braman to act on the Com-
-plaint of Johnson and to give him proper
redress and Advice, was well calculated to
mislead ignorant freedmen in regard to what
they had a right to do, and Whereas it has be-
-en made known to me that no actual injury
was done to Ahmand, that the Prisoners
been in prisoned [illegible] the De

Months, That the Prisoners had up to that time conducted themselves in a lawful & peaceful manner and that in the opinion of Disinterested Citizens of that County the prisoners had no intention of putting the life of Ahrnan in jeopardy.

Now Therefore, I E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said George Blanchett, Antone Evans, Chas. Clark, Dave Johnson, Ed, Mc Grew and Terry Myers a Pardon for the Offense whereof they were convicted as aforesaid and direct the Superintendant of the State Penitentiary to discharge them from all further imprisonment on account of said conviction and sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 25th day of July in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

L.S. By the Governor

W. Willis
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To All to whom These Presents Shall Come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term of the District Court for Red River County in the Year 1867, a Judgment was rendered in favor of the State of Texas, against Jessee B. Thompson, Sanford C. Brotne, William P. Dickson, Thomas Ko. Wilson, Joseph H. Darnell, James M. Gatewood, John Duty, John A. Cullum and F. M. Stanley for the sum of Ten Thousand dollars besides Costs upon a Bail Bond given for the appearance of said Jessee B. Thompson before the District Court of said County to answer to an Indictment for Murder. Which said judgment was taken by appeal to the Supreme Court of the State, by which Supreme Court the said Judgment was affirmed. And Whereas it has been made known to me that said Thompson was once tried before a Jury who failed to agree, since which the accused has not appeared to answer said charge. And Whereas it has been made known to me that three of said Defendants are dead and the others are greatly Reduced in circumstances by reason of the Calamities and losses incident to the late Rebellion.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws Thereof, do hereby, on condition that the said Defendants shall within Ninety days pay the Sum of Three hundred dollars upon said judgment and all costs thereon, remit the Residue of said judgment and forever discharge the same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of State to be affixed at Austin this the 9th day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. C. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

Executive Office
Austin, Texas, August 7th, 1868

H. Adm. Tillon, A. P. Blocker, Wm. T. Allen, C. J. Mallett and John Stafford, Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Gentlemen.

I transmit herewith for Your information two letters recently received at this Office containing complaints about the management of the Institution under Your control, and making charges against the Superintendant and Matron. Both of these letters are from Bastrop County, one written by Thos. and E. A. Bowles, and the other by James and Mary Carrol. I know nothing of the parties or the merits of their complaints. It is my desire that You summon these parties and any Witnesses they may designate before Your Board, and take their testimony, and have a thorough investigation, and make a full Report in regard to the truth of these charges and also to the management of the Institution generally. Such a proceeding is due to the parties complained of as well as to those complaining.

Very Respectfully

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The State of Texas.

E. M. Pease, Governor of Said State.

To His Excellency The Governor of the State of Arkansas Greeting.

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers, duly authenticated Accor=ding to law, that Samuel Cox Stands char=ged by affidavit with the Crime of Stealing one Mare and Colt committed in the County of Lamar in Said State; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken Refuge within the limi=its of the State of Arkansas:

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of Said Samuel Cox and for his delivery to S. B. Pettijohn who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with accord=ing to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereu=nto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Fourth day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

L.S. By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. P. Hobbs

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease,
Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas: To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting.

Know Ye, That reposing Special Trust and Confidence, in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of S. B. Pettijohn I do Hereby Appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to Proceed to the State of Arkansas for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper authorities of the said State, Samuel Cox a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Stealing One Maroon Colt, and I do Hereby Authorize and direct the said S. B. Pettijohn to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Lamar.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this Fourth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Third and of Texas, the Thirty-Third.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By The Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

E. M. Pease. Governor of said State.

To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Arkansas: Greeting:-

Whereas, it appears by the Annexed papers, duly authenticated according to law, that H. W. Salem stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Murder committed in the County of Rusk in said State, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken Refuge within the limits of the State of Arkansas.

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitutions and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said H. W. Salem and for his delivery to Louis Dunham who is duly authorized to recieve and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with accordingly to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed, at Austin, this the 17th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and in the Ninety-Third Year of the Independence of the United States of America, and in the Thirty-Third Year of the Independence of Texas

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. Stiles

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:
Know Ye That reposing Special Trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of Louis Durham, I do hereby Appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Arkansas for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper Authorities of the said State H. H. Salem a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of Murder.
And I do hereby authorize and direct the said Louis Durham to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Rusk.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 17th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Third and of Texas the Thirty-third.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

Executive Office.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 18th 1868.

Hon. E. J. Davis,
President of the Convention.

Sir. —

I beg leave to call the attention of the Convention to the propriety of passing an Ordinance authorizing the Provisional Governor, with the approval of the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the convicts, for a term of years.

The State Penitentiary went into operation on the first day of January 1849; and, up to the present time, there has been paid from the State Treasury for its construction and support the sum of three hundred and fifty five thousand, seven hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty five cents; and there are estimated to be debts outstanding against the Institution to the amount of about fifty thousand dollars. During a large portion of this time the number of convicts did not exceed one hundred and fifty; but they now number about three hundred and fifty, and are increasing.

No money has ever been paid into the State Treasury from the labor of the convicts, with the exception of some Confederate money received in payment for goods manufactured during the Rebellion, which was paid in at a time when it was almost valueless.

During the rebellion, while cotton and wool could be bought at nominal prices and manufactured goods were sold at almost fabulous prices, the Penitentiary was mainly supported with the earnings from the labor of the convicts in making cotton and woollen goods, and a considerable stock of Cotton and wool was accumulated, which was turned over to the Financial Agent appointed by Gov. Hamilton. During the term of Gov. Hamilton's Provisional Government manufactured goods readily at high prices, and the Penitentiary made money; so that when it was turned over, about the 1st of September 1866 to the Financial Agent appointed by Gov. Throckmorton there was on hand a stock of goods, materials and money amounting to about eighty thousand dollars in specie, over and above all outstanding debts. The Agent continued to manage its affairs until about

3rd. of January 1868, a period of fifteen months, when it was turned over to the present Financial Agent with only about nine hundred dollars worth of goods, very few materials, and no money, with debts outstanding against it to be not far from forty thousand dollars in specie, having used in its management during this period about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in goods, materials, money and credit of specie value, besides the labor of the convicts.

The present Financial Agent was appointed on the 4th of November 1867; but owing to the Epidemic then prevailing at Huntsville, he was not able to qualify and enter upon his duties until about the 3rd of January 1868. His administration has been embarrassed for want of means, having as before stated but about nineteen hundred dollars worth of goods, very few materials and no money on hand when he commenced, and having had to pay about four thousand dollars for machinery that had been ordered but not paid for by his predecessor. The Penitentiary continues to manufacture goods at a small profit until the 5th of June last, when the price of cotton became so high, and of the goods so low, that no profit could be made from the making of the style of cotton goods for which the machinery was adapted, and the factory was closed. Since that time, besides carrying on the various workshops, a large number of the convicts have been employed in making brick for the purpose of putting up additional buildings and cells, which are needed for the accommodation of the present increased number of convicts.

There has been drawn from the State Treasury for the support of the Penitentiary since the first of January 1868 about the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in currency, and it will probably require an additional amount of about twenty thousand dollars in currency for its support till the first of October next.

The trials that were made under the administration of my predecessor to employ a portion of the convicts upon Rail Roads was not successful. The contractors failed to make the payments due under their contracts after a few months; while a number of the convicts thus employed made their escape, as

many were killed and wounded in trying to escape. These results induced an abandonment of the project, and the convicts were returned to the Penitentiary.

The machinery now in the Penitentiary is not sufficient to employ much more than half of the convicts that are now under sentence, and the small profit made in manufacturing gloves since the 3rd. of September 1866 does not seem to warrant a continuance of the business by the State. It is, however, believed that under the management of individuals who might procure other machinery suitable to different manufactures in addition to those now carried on, and who could manage such business with more skill and economy than it can be by the State, a considerable profit might be made from the labor of the convicts. They could, at least, pay the commissions and charges heretofore paid to agents on the sale of goods, by doing this business themselves, and this alone would afford them a handsome profit.

I have very reason to believe that, if a lease of the Penitentiary, with the labor of the convicts, were offered to the highest and best bidder for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years, under the conditions and limitations contained in the Ordinances therewith submitted for your consideration, persons would take this lease and undertake to pay all the expenses of the Institution, and perhaps something more. By making such a lease the State would be doing better than it has done under the management of the Institution through its own agents and officers, and I respectfully recommend that the experiment be tried.

E M Pease

Ordinances submitted.

It is hereby declared by the People of Texas in Convention assembled, that the Provisional Governor of the State is hereby authorized and required to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years upon the conditions and limitations hereinafter name

The Penitentiary shall continue to be managed according to the present or future laws of the State, except that the Officers and duties of the

Said Warden, Keeper and Clerk shall be appointed under and except as to the Lessee or Lessees thereof the right to direct what Description, Kind of Labor the Convicts shall be employed in, they shall not employ such Labor as they other-wise than as the Penitentiary.

The Lessee or Lessees shall furnish every thing that is necessary for the support and maintenance of the Penitentiary and the Convicts, therein employed, including the Salaries of the officers and employees, which shall be paid quarterly; the examination of Convicts, and the amount required to be paid to Convicts on their discharge. They shall also keep the buildings in good repair, and shall construct such additional buildings and cells as in the opinion of the Director and Superintendent may be necessary for the proper accommodation of the officers employees and Convicts, which shall be of durable materials, similar in style and equal in quality to the present buildings and cells. And they may, with the approval of the Director, erect such other buildings, and make such changes and alterations in the present machinery and procure such other machinery as they may deem necessary for the profitable employment of the Labor of the Convicts.

The Lessee or Lessees shall have the use of all lands, buildings, machinery, tools and other property belonging to the Penitentiary, which are devoted or used for the labor of the Convicts; and shall have the control and direction of the labor of the Convicts, subject however to all laws that have been or may hereafter be enacted for the government and police of the Penitentiary. They shall have the right to introduce into the Penitentiary such skilled labor as they may think necessary to direct the labor of the Convicts and give efficiency thereto.

The inventory and valuation of all the materials, machinery and property of every description now belonging to the Penitentiary, except the land and buildings, shall be made by appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Inspectors and the other by the Lessee or Lessees, with the right on the part of said appraisers to appoint an umpire in case they cannot agree; which property shall be received for by the Lessee or Lessees at its valuation. At the expiration

of the Lease a like inventory and valuation thereof be made in the same manner of all the materials and property of every description then in and on the Penitentiary, and belonging to the premises, buildings and lots that may have been constructed by the Lessee or Lessees during the duration of the Lease and succeeding the said and former buildings.

At the expiration of the Lease the Lessee or Lessees shall be bound to leave all the yards and buildings and machinery in good repair, and State destroy them to the State in that condition; and the State shall be bound to pay them reasonable for any improvements in the valuation of the materials, machinery and property, including any new yards, buildings and cells erected by them, which they may deliver to the State, over and above the value of the property received from the State at the commencement of the Lease.

Whenever any Lessee or Lessees may agree to pay the State for said Lease, beyond the obligations herein required of them, shall be promptly paid according to the terms of their agreement.

The Lessee or Lessees shall be required to execute and deliver to the Governor a bond with security to be approved by them, payable to the State of Texas in the penal sum of dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of their Lease.

The State of Texas, by the Governor or Legislature, shall have the right to terminate said Lease, if, at any time, the Lessee or Lessees shall fail to comply with their obligations under the same.

Section 2. The Commanding Board of the Texas Military District is requested to approve this Resolution and authorize the Penitentiary to be leased in accordance therewith.

The State of Texas

To All and Singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State - Greeting.

Whereas, it has been represented and made known to me by A Jones, Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi that Jo Freeman late of said State of Mississippi stands charged by Indictment found in the Circuit Court held in and for the County of Pontotoc in said State of Mississippi at the October Term for the Year 1866 with the crime of Murder committed in said County and State and that the said Jo Freeman has fled from justice in said State and has taken refuge in the State of Texas.

And Whereas the said Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said Jo Freeman to be arrested and delivered to S.M. Ferguson the duly authorized agent appointed by said Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi to receive the said Freeman and carry him to the State of Mississippi.

And Whereas the said representation and demand are accompanied by a Copy of said Indictment, duly certified as Authentic by the said Provisional Governor of the said State of Mississippi.

Now Therefore, be it Known that I E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States, issue this my Warrant Commanding all Sheriffs, Constables, and other Civil Officers of this State, to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said Jo Freeman, and to deliver him when arrested to the said S.M. Ferguson, Agent of the said State of Mississippi in order that he may be returned back to the said State of Mississippi to be dealt with for said crime of Murder according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 22nd day of August in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight

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=pendence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E.S. By the Governor

W. Richie

Secretary of State

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Governor of Texas

Headquarters Fifth Military District
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, August 25. 1868

His Ex. E.M. Pease
Governor State of Texas
Austin Texas

Governor.

I have the honor to return herewith a resolution of the Constitutional Convention passed on the 21st inst "Authorizing the Governor to lease the State Penitentiary," with my approval.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
(Signed) G.L. Reynolds
Bvt Maj Genl.
Comdg.

"A Declaration Authorizing the Governor to lease the State Penitentiary."

It is hereby declared by the People of Texas in Convention assembled. - That the Provisional Governor of the State, is hereby authorized and required to lease the State Penitentiary with the labor of the Convicts, for a term of not less than five, nor more than ten Years; upon the Conditions and limitations hereinafter named.

The Penitentiary, shall continue to be managed according to the present or future laws of the State, except that the office and duties of the Financial Agent, his Clerks and Clerk, shall be dispensed with; and except, also, that the Lessee or Lessees shall have

What particular kind of labor the Convicts shall be employed on, but they shall not employ such labor at any other place than the Penitentiary. The Lessee or Lessees, shall furnish every thing that is necessary for the support and maintainence of the Penitentiary and Convicts therein imprisoned, including the Salaries of the Officers and Employes, which shall be paid quarterly; and the amount required to be paid to Convicts on their discharge.

They shall also Keep the buildings in good repair, and shall construct such additional buildings and Cells as in the opinion of the Directors and Superintendant may be necessary for the accommodation of the Officers, Employes and Convicts, which shall be of durable materials, similar in Style and equal in quality to the present buildings and Cells; and they may with approval of Directors, erect such other Walls and buildings, and make such changes and alterations in the present Machinery and procure such other Machinery as they may deem necessary for the profitable employment of the labor of the Convicts.

The Lessee or Lessees shall have the use of all lands, buildings, Machinery, tools and other property belonging to the Penitentiary, which are destined or used for the labor of the Convicts and shall have the Control and direction of the labor of the Convicts: Subject however to all laws that have been or may hereafter be enacted for the government and Police of the Penitentiary.

They shall have the right to introduce into the Penitentiary such Skilled labor as they may think necessary to direct the labor of the Convicts and give efficiency thereto. An inventory and Valuation of the Materials, Machinery and property of every description now belonging to the Penitentiary, except the land and buildings, Shall be made by Appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and the other by the Lessee or Lessees, with the right on the part of the said Appraisers to appoint an Umpire in case they cannot agree; which property Shall be receipted for, by the Lessee or Lessees at its Valuation. At the expiration of the Lease a like inventory and Valuation Shall be made in the Same manner of all the Materials, Machinery and property of every description then in use at the Penitentiary, including all new Walls, buildings and Cells, that may have been Constructed

By the lessee or lessees under the Sanction of the Directors, but excluding the land and present buildings. At the expiration of the lease, the lessee or lessees shall be bound to have all the Walls and buildings and Machinery in good repair; and shall deliver them to the State in that condition, and the State shall be bound to pay them whatever excess there may be in the valuation of the materials, Machinery and property, including any new walls, buildings, and Cells erected by them, which they may deliver to the State, over and above the value of the property recieved from the State at the commencement of their lease. Whatever amount the lessee or lessees may agree to pay the State for said lease beyond the obligations herein required of them shall be promptly paid according to the terms of their Agreement.

The lessee or lessees shall be required to execute and deliver to the Governor, a bond with Security to be approved by him payable to the State of Texas in the Sum of Fifty Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of their lease.

The State of Texas by the Governor or Legislature, shall have the right to terminate said lease if at any time the lessee or lessees shall fail to comply with their obligations under the same. Section 2nd The Commanding General of the 5th Military District is requested to approve this Declaration and to authorize the Penitentiary to be leased in accordance therewith and the Governor shall be empowered to insert such other terms in the Contract as he may deem of interest to the State which shall conflict with the rules herein perscribed.

Executive Office
Austin, Texas,
August 25th, 1868.

Written proposals are invited from parties desiring to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten years.

The Penitentiary will continue to be managed according to the present of future laws of the State, except that the office of Financial Agent, his Book-Keeper and Clerk will be dispensed with; and except also that the lessee will have the right to direct what kind of labor the convicts shall be employed in, but such labor shall not be employed at any other place than the Penitentiary. The lessee will furnish everything necessary for the support and maintenance of the Penitentiary and convicts, including the salaries of the Officers and employees to be paid quarterly.

The lessee will also pay for the transportation of convicts, and the amount allowed to them on their discharge.

The lessee will keep the buildings in good repair, and construct such additional buildings, walls and cells as in the opinion of the Directors and Superintendent, may be necessary for the accommodation of the officers, Employees and Convicts, which shall be of durable materials, similar in Style and equal in quality to the present buildings.

And the lessee may, with the approval of the Directors, erect such other walls and buildings, and make such changes and alterations in the present machinery, and procure such other machinery as he may deem necessary for the profitable employment of the convicts.

He shall have the use of all lands, buildings, machinery, tools and other property belonging to the Penitentiary, which are designed or used for the labor of the Convicts, and shall have the Control and direction of the labor of the Convicts; subject, however, to all laws that have been or may be enacted for the government and police of the Penitentiary.

He shall also have the right to introduce such skilled labor as he may think necessary to direct the

Labor of the Convicts and give efficiency thereto.
The lessee will give a receipt for all the materials, machinery and property of every description belonging to the Penitentiary, except the land and buildings, at a valuation to be made by appraisers, one of whom will be appointed by the Governor and another by the lessee, with the right of said Appraisers to appoint an Umpire in case they cannot agree.

At the expiration of the lease a like valuation will be made in the same manner of all the materials, machinery and property of every description then in use, including all new walls, buildings and cells that may have been constructed by the lessee, but excluding the land and present buildings.

At the expiration of the lease, the lessee shall be bound to have all the walls, buildings and machinery in good repair; and shall deliver the same to the State in that condition; and the State will pay to the lessee whatever excess there may be in the valuation of the materials, machinery and property, including any new walls, buildings and cells erected by him which he may deliver to the State, over and above the value of the property received from the State.

The lessee will execute and deliver a bond payable to the State, with security to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the lease.

The State, by the Governor or Legislature, shall have the right to terminate the lease, if at any time the lessee shall fail to comply with all his obligations.

The proposals must be filed at the Executive Office on or before the 20th. of September, 1868, must state for what number of years the lease is desired, and what amount the lessee is willing to pay the State, besides complying with all the terms herein stated, also the names of the persons who will become the security.

The lessee will be required to execute his [illegible] and give security on or [illegible]

And to take possession under it on the 10 th. of October 1868.

This lease has been authorized by the Convention and by the Commanding General of the 5th. Military District.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas it has been made Known to me that Red Haber, a freedman, was tried and convicted at the Fall Term, for the year 1865, of the District Court of Lamar County in said State for Burglary and stealing Property Valued at Twenty Eight and one half Dollars, for which he was Sentenced to be confined in the State Penitentiary for five years, where he is now undergoing said sentence;

And whereas the crime for which he was convicted and sentenced as aforesaid was committed soon after his emancipation when he was ignorant of his responsibilities as a Citizen.

And Whereas, He has now been in confinement nearly three years;

And Whereas a petition, signed by the Officers of the State Penitentiary, has been presented to me, setting forth his exemplary conduct since his confinement, and praying for Executive clemency in his behalf;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Red Haber a full and free Pardon for said offense, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from any further imprisonment for or on account of the conviction and sentence aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third

[L.S.] By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:-

Whereas one Mary Bunn a freedwoman, was tried and convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court for Gonzales County in the Year 1866, for the crime of Theft, and was sentenced Therefor to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for two Years, where She is now in confinement;

And Whereas her term has now nearly expired, and it has been represented to me by some of the Officers and others connected with the Penitentiary that her conduct has been uniformly good during her imprisonment and that She has shown herself to be trustworthy in all matters committed to her care;

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of Texas by virtue of the Authority vested in me, by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to said Mary Bunn a full and free Pardon for the offense whereof She was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge her from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Seventh day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

L.S. By the Governor

W. P. Hill

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas one George T. B. Vega was Tried and convicted at a Term of the District Court of Cameron County in said State on the 5th day of September, 1868, for the offense of Embezzlement. And Whereas it has been made known to the that the offense of said Vega was not intentional that he supposed he was acting under the authority of proper Officers when he made the arrest of the party whom he is charged with having embezzled, and that the party arrested was immediately returned to this State when it was ascertained that he had been arrested without proper authority; And Whereas the Judge before whom said conviction was had, and many other Citizens of Cameron County have recommended the Pardon of said Vega;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State of Texas, by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to said Vega a full Pardon for the offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct any Officer of this State who may have the custody of said Vega to discharge him from any imprisonment or confinement by reason of said conviction.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

L.S. By the Governor

W. Richie
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas Manuel Bearce was tried and convicted at the Fall Term of the District Court of Bexar County in the year 1868, for the crime of Stealing twenty dollers in United States Currency and a pair of Gloves valued at fifty cents, and sentenced therefor to be confined in the State Penitentiary for a term of two years; And Whereas a Petition has been presented to me, Signed by the Jury that convicted him, the Judge who presided over the Trial, the District Attorney who prosecuted, and other officers of the Court and of the County of Bexar, Setting forth that the said Bearce is a minor under the freedman not over fourteen years of age and that he has not been properly trained and educated, and praying that he may be pardoned for said offense;

Now therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant the said Manuel Bearce a full and free Pardon for the crime whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Sheriff of Bexar County, or whoever may have him in Custody, to release him, the said Bearce, from all further confinement for or on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the second day of October, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

[G.S.] By the Governor

W. Stiles
Secretary of State

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, H. Clay Cones was tried and convicted on an false of guilty at the Fall Term of the U.S. Circuit Court of Travis County in the Year 1868, for the offense of selling as a game of Pool, and was fined Therefor in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and costs, which was the lowest fine that could be imposed for such an offense under the law of December 1863, and Whereas the law previous to that time imposed for such an offense a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, and the fine was raised in December 1863, because of the depreciation of the Currency in which fines more than payable; and Whereas the District Attorney who prosecuted has recommended a Remission of part of said fine; Now Therefore I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit and discharge all of said fine of One hundred dollars over and above the sum of twenty-five dollars, leaving the said H. Clay Cones liable to pay of said fine only the sum of twenty-five dollars and all the costs thereof.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Second day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

J. P. Smith

Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

A Reward

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one Lewis S. Howard did, on the 6th day of April, 1868 in the County of Kaufman, and State aforesaid, Kill George F. Eber and that the said Lewis S. Howard is now a Fugitive from justice.

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me Vested, offer a Reward of Three Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Lewis S. Howard to the Sheriff of the County of Kaufman inside the Jail door.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 8th day of October, 1868, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come

Whereas James Toliver a Freedman of color was tried and convicted at the term of the District Court held in Colorado County in said State in the Fall of the year 1868 for an aggravated assault and was fined therefor; and whereas a statement of the facts proven on said trial certified by the District Attorney who prosecuted and the Judge who tried said Cause has been submitted to me from which it appears that one witness sweare that by Moon light he saw the prisoner strike his wife Milly with a five or six-shooter (held in prisoners left hand) two or three times- did not knock her down, nor bruise or injure her so far as witness knew but he did not examine her as to any injuries. If it had been with any force would have injured her. Another witness swore that said prisoner struck about generally with the pistol but did not see him strike and did not see him injure any one. helped take the pistol from him and to arrest and take him before the Justice who bounde him over to the District Court. The only other witness was Milly who was charged to have been assaulted, who swore that prisoner did not strike, beat, bruise or attempt to strike, beat or bruise her on the occasion referred to in the indictment; that she had had her husband (the prisoners) pistol that evening and had fired it at a snake and at the time referred to the prisoner only took the pistol from her but did not strike or abuse her,- that witness had ordered prisoner to whip her daughter which prisoner did and did not strike any one else.

Now it is difficult to conceive how any impartial jury could on this evidence convict the Prisoner of an aggravated assault. They might if they discredited the testimony of the wife have been justified in finding him guilty of a simple assault, but there certainly was no evidence of an aggravated assault. It would seem to have been at most only a slight family row in which no one was seriously injured and in which no one was intended to be seriously injured. Under such circumstances if the worst construction is put on evidence against the Prisoner, the Costs and expenses to which the Prisoner has been subjected would seem to be a sufficient punishment for his offence.

Now Therefore I. E. M. Pease Governor of

said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby remit the said fine imposed upon him under the circumstances leaving the judgement in force only so far as it condemns him to pay the Costs

In testimony whereof I have signed my name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this 12th day of October A.D. 1868. and the Independence of Texas the Ninety third

By the Governor.

W. Philips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas at the Spring Term of the District Court in the County of Cameron in said State in the Year 1866, One Wolf Don Bischoffshausen was tried and convicted of the Crime of "Theft" for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Four Years, where he is now in Confinement.

And Whereas it has been represented to me by the Judge before whom said Trial and conviction was had, that the accused intended no wrong but acted illegally in trying to secure what was justly due him by his Employer, by which he was technically guilty of Theft,

That he has fully expiated his Offense by the imprisonment of over Two Years that he has already Suffered. Now therefore, in consideration of these facts, I E M Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Wolf Don Bischoffshausen a full and free Pardon for the Offense thereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to release and discharge the said Prisoner from any further imprisonment for said Offense.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Fourteenth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Shilds
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

In the Name and by the Authority
of the State of Texas.

To All to whom these Presents shall come - Greeting:
Know Ye, That I, Ed. Ball, Governor of the State of
Texas, reposing special trust and full confidence in the
Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of Edw. Easley, do, by
Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution
and Laws of said State, constitute and appoint him, the
said Edw. Easley a Notary Public for Deaf Smith County
in said State in the place of Nicholas Ewing whose
term expired January 22nd A.D. 1873 and hereby removed for disloyalty and refusing the Reconstruction Oath.

Giving and hereby granting to him, the said, Edw. Easley
all the rights, privileges and Emoluments appertaining
to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by Law.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name
and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed,
at the City of Austin, the Eighteenth day of October in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Sixty Eight, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty
Third.

By the Governor
E. Ball
Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom These Presents shall come:

Know Ye, That reposing confidence in the Loyalty, Ability and Integrity of Peter Royal, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Said State, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby Appoint the said Peter Royal One of the Directors of the State Penitentiary in place of S. S. Hendricks, deceased. Hereby giving and granting to the said Peter Royal all the rights, privileges and emoluments Pertaining to said Office for the full term prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State, To be affixed at Austin this the 16th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Fifty Third.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor
Eldridge Perry
Asst Adt. Genl
Secretary of State

Whereas, in the Month of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, the Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas, passed a certain Declaration authorizing the Governor to lease the State Penitentiary, which Declaration is in the following words, Viz:

"A Declaration authorizing the Governor to lease the State Penitentiary:

"It is hereby declared by the People of Texas in Convention assembled—

"That the Provisional Governor of the State is hereby authorized and required to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the Convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten Years, upon the conditions and with the limitations hereinafter named.

"The Penitentiary shall continue to be managed according to the present or future laws of the State, except that the Office and duties of the Financial Agent, his bookkeeper and Clerk shall be dispensed with; and except also that the lessee or Lessees shall have the right to direct what particular kind of labor the Convicts shall be employed in, but they shall not employ such labor at any other place than the Penitentiary.

"The lessee or lessees shall furnish every thing that is necessary for the support and maintenance of the Penitentiary and the Convicts therein imprisoned, including the Salaries of the Officers and employes, which shall be paid quarterly, the transportation of Convicts, and the amount required to be paid to Convicts on their discharge.

"They shall also keep the buildings in good repair, and shall construct such additional buildings and Cells, as in the opinion of the Directors and Superintendent may be necessary for the proper accommodation of the Officers, employes and Convicts, which shall be of durable materials, similar in Style and equal in quality to the present buildings and Cells; and they may, with the approval of the Directors, erect such other Walls and buildings, and make such changes and alterations in the present Machinery, and procure such other Machinery as they may deem necessary for the profitable employment of the labor of the Convicts.

"The lessee or lessees shall have the use of all lands, buildings, Machinery, Tools and other property belonging to the Penitentiary which are destined or used for the labor of the Convicts, and shall have the Control and direction of the labor of the Convicts; subject however to all laws that have been

On may Sent after he enacted for the Government and police of the Penitentiary.

They Shall have the right to introduce into the Penitentiary Such Skilled labor as they may think necessary to direct the labor of the Convicts and give efficiency thereto.

"An inventory and Valuation of all the materials, machinery and property of every description now belonging to the Penitentiary except the land and buildings, Shall be made by Appraisers, one of whom Shall be appointed by the Governor and the other by the lessee or lessees, with the right on the part of the said Appraisers to appoint an umpire in case they cannot agree; which property Shall be receipted for by the lessee or lessees at its Valuation.

"At the expiration of the lease, a like inventory and Valuation Shall be made in the same manner of all the materials, machinery and property of every description then in existence in the Penitentiary, including all new walls, buildings and Cells that may have been constructed by the lessee or lessees under the sanction of the Directors, but excluding the land and present buildings.

"At the expiration of the lease, the lessee or lessees Shall be bound to have all the Walls and buildings and machinery in good repair, and Shall deliver them to the State in that Condition; and the State Shall be bound to pay them whatever excess there may be in the Valuation of the materials, Machinery and property, including any new Walls, buildings and Cells erected by them, which they may deliver to the State, over and above the Value of the property received from the State at the commencement of their lease.

"Whatever amount the lessee or lessees may agree to pay the State for said lease, beyond the obligations herein required of them, Shall be promptly paid according to the terms of their Agreement.

"The lessee or lessees Shall be required to execute and deliver to the Governor a bond, with Security to be Approved by him, payable to the State of Texas in the Sum of Fifty Thousand ($50.000,00) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of their lease.

"The State of Texas, by the Governor or Legislature, Shall have the right to terminate said lease, if at any time the lessee or lessees Shall fail to comply with their obligations under the same.

"Section 2. The Commanding General of the Fifth Military District is required to Approve this

Penitentiary to be leased in accordance therewith; and The Governor shall be empowered to indent such other terms in the Contract as he may deem of interest to the State, which do not conflict with the rules herein prescribed.

(Signed) Edward A. Davis
President of the Convention"

(Signed) "W W Turnstall
Secretary."

"And Whereas, Said Declaration was Approved by Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. J. Reynolds, Commander of the 5th Military District, and afterwards, to wit, on the 25th day of August 1868, the Governor of said State advertised for proposals to be filed at the Executive Office on or before the 20th of September A.D. 1868, from parties desiring to lease the said State Penitentiary with the labor of the Convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten Years;

And, Whereas, James A. McKee, of the County of Galveston in said State, is the only party who has proposed to take said lease, and his proposal is to take said lease with the labor of the Convicts for the term of ten Years from the first day of October in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and comply with all the obligations imposed upon the lessee by the said Declaration;

Now Therefore, This Agreement, made and entered into at the City of Austin, in the said State, this, the Twenty first day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, by and between E M. Pease, Governor of said State, of the first part, and James A. McKee, of the County of Galveston in said State, of the Second part, Witnesseth,

That the said E M. Pease, Governor of said State, has and by these presents does let and lease unto the said James A. McKee the State Penitentiary, with the labor of all the Convicts now or hereafter to be confined therein, and all the buildings and property appertaining thereto, for and during the full term of ten Years from the first day of October A.D. 1868, upon the terms and conditions stated in said Declaration; And the said James A. McKee does hereby accept the said lease for the said term of ten Years, upon the terms and conditions contained in said Declaration, and hereby binds himself, his heirs, executors, and Administrators to perform all and singular the obligations required of the lessee by the terms and conditions of said Declaration; and for the purpose of ascertaining what materials, machinery and property belonging to said Penitentiary the said McKee shall give a receipt for, to the State of Texas

As well as the Value of said Materials, Machinery and property, the said Pease hereby appoints Thaddeus C Bell as an Appraiser, and the said James A. McFee hereby appoints Adam M. Kelly as an Appraiser, which two Appraisers shall make an inventory and Valuation of all the materials machinery and property belonging to said Penitentiary, with the right on the part of said Appraisers to appoint an umpire in case they cannot agree. And the inventory and appraisment so made shall be in duplicate and shall be sworn to by the parties making the same before some Officer authorized to administer Oaths; And the said McFee shall give to the State of Texas a receipt for all the materials, machinery and property named in said inventory, and shall be bound to account for the same at the Valuation named therein in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Declaration. And the said McFee binds himself to take possession of said Penitentiary on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, and to execute and deliver to said Pease on or before the tenth day of October A.D. 1868, a Bond with security to be approved by him, payable to the State of Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of this Lease.

It is understood and agreed by and between both parties hereto, that nothing herein contained shall give the lessee any right to the labor of any convict after he shall have been Pardoned by the Governor; nor shall anything herein contained prevent the State of Texas from sending Convicts to another Penitentiary when the number confined at this one shall amount to Six hundred.

In witness whereof we hereto sign our names and affix our Seals at Austin, Texas this the Twenty first day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
(Signed) C.B. Turner
(Signed) Thad. McRae

Approved
(Signed) H. H. Reynolds
Bt. Maj. Genl.

(Signed) E.M. Pease (Seal)
Governor of Texas.
(Signed) James A. McFee (Seal)

$3 Three U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps
(Cancelled) (Signed) R.H. Lane
Collector
Sept 21st 1868

$5 Five U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps
(Cancelled) (Signed) R.H. Lane
Collector
Sept 21st 1868

The foregoing Contract of Lease, was presented to me for my decision as to the Amount of Stamps duty required, Whereupon I decided that the Stamps duty should be $10. The Lease or rental Value of the land and Tenements being estimated at ($4000,00) Four Thousand dollars per Annum

(Signed) H. [illegible]

J. C. & C. H. Co., 1868
Austin Texas
September 21st-68

Texas, State of
Lease of Penitentiary
Pease E. M. Governor, 1st Part
M. & Ku. Ass'n. 2nd Part

The Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas, while in session at Austin during the Mo. of Aug. 68, passed a certain Declaration authorizing the lease of the State Penitentiary, by the Gov. as follows;

"That the Prov. Gov. is authorized and required to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the Convicts, for a term not less than five nor more than ten years upon the following conditions.

"That it shall be managed according to present or future laws of the State with exception that the office and duties of the Financial Agent, his book-keeper and Clerk shall be dispensed with, and that the lessee or lessees shall have the right to direct what labor shall be performed by Convicts, but not employ such labor outside of Penitentiary.

"The lessee or lessees to furnish every thing necessary for the support and maintenance of the Penitentiary & the Convicts therein confined including the Salaries of the Officers & Employees which must be paid quarterly, as well as the transportation of Convicts and amount required to be paid to Convicts upon discharge"

"The building to be kept in good repair and to construct any such additional buildings as may be considered necessary by the Sup. & Directors and of durable materials"

"The lessee or lessees to have the use of the lands, buildings, machinery, tools & other property pertaining thereto, and to have control of the labor of the Convicts subject to all laws that have been or may be enacted for the government of the same."

"An inventory and Valuation of all the materials, machinery & property of every description now belonging thereto, except the lands & buildings shall be made by Appraisers, one to be appointed by the Gov. and one by the lessee or lessees with the right to appoint an Umpire, that it shall be receipted for by the lessee of its valuation. At the expiration of the lease a like inventory to be made.

"At the expiration of the lease, the lessee shall be bound to have all the walls, buildings & machinery in good order and that they be delivered in that condition to the State and that the State be bound to pay them whatever excess there may be in the valuation of the materials &c."

"Any amt. the lessee may agree to pay to the State for said lease, beyond the obligations, shall be promptly paid and that he be required to execute, deliver to the Gov. a bond with security to be approved by him payable to the State in the sum of $= 50,000."

"The State by the Gov. or Legislature to have the right to ter=minate the said lease at any time the lessee fails to comply with his obligations."

"The Comd'g Gen'l 5th Mil. Dist. is requested to approve this Declaration and authorize the said Penitentiary to be leased and that the Governor be empowered to insert such other terms in the contract as he may deem of interest to the State."

"And whereas said Declaration was approved by Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. J. J. Reynolds, Comd'g. 5th Mil. Dis and the Governor having advertised for proposals of said lease, James A. McKee of County of Galveston being the only party proposed to take said lease for the term of ten years, the same is accepted."

"This agreement being made and entered into between the Governor and the said James A. McKee, he be required to faith=fully execute his bond upon the terms & conditions herein named, and he give the security of $50.000."

"The foregoing signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of witnesses and approved by Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. J. Reynolds, Comdg. 5th Mil. Dist.

Inclosure One Enclosure

Headquarters Fifth Military District
State of Texas
Austin Texas September 23rd 1868.

"Respectfully returned to His Excellency E. M. Pease, Governor State of Texas."

"The within lease approved
(Signed) J. J. Reynolds
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A
Commanding

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamps
25¢ Cancelled
(Signed) R. H. Lane
Galveston
9th Oct. 1868

The State of Texas
County of Travis

Know all Men by these presents, That I, James A. McRee as principal, acknowledge myself indebted to the State of Texas in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof at the City of Austin, in said State, I bind myself, my heirs, executors and Administrators firmly by these presents; and We, Curtis Spalding, A P. Leftwich, John Sealy, Granville H. Sherwood, J. H. Ogle, Jesse Stancel, R. H. Morris, R. H. Lane, Joseph Spence and A. H. Longley as Sureties, acknowledge ourselves to be severally indebted to the said State of Texas, each in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof, at the said City of Austin, we severally bind ourselves, and our several heirs, executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Signed Our Hands and Sealed with our Seals, This the Twenty Second day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas the above bound James A McRee did, on the Twenty first day of September A. D. 1868, enter into a Contract with E. M. Pease, the Governor of said State for a lease to him, the said McRee, of the Texas State Penitentiary, with the labor of the Convicts, for the term of ten years from the first day of October A. D. 1868, a Copy of which contract upon eight pages is hereby attached and made a part of this obligation; Now, if the said McRee shall well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of his said lease, then this obligation shall be null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness whereof we hereto Sign our Names and affix our Seals, this the Twenty second day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight.

Witnesses to Signatures of McRee & Spalding

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of:
Edd McRae Eldridge Perry

Witnesses To Signatures of A. P. Leftwich, John Sealy, G. H. Sherwood, J. H. Ogle & Jesse Stancel. — — — —
Edward T. Austin, R. E. Voigt

Witnesses to Signature of R. H. Morris

James H. Bell
A. Grimmillion

Witnesses to Signature of R. H. Lane

A. H. McCamillion
James H. Bell

Witnesses to Signature Jos. Spence

C. B. McGill, A. B. Cofer

Witnesses to Signature of A. H. Longley

M. H. Goodlin, R. E. Hunt

(Signed) James A. McRee — Seal
" C. Spalding — Seal
" A. P. Leftwich — Seal
" John Sealy — Seal
" G. H. Sherwood — Seal
" J. H. Ogle — Seal
" Jesse Stancel — Seal
" R. H. Morris — Seal
" R. H. Lane — Seal
" Joseph Spence — Seal
" A. H. Longley — Seal

Whereas, in the Month of August, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, the Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas, passed a certain Declaration authorizing the Governor

To lease the State Penitentiary, which Declaration is in the following words, Viz:-

"A Declaration authorizing the Governor to Lease the State Penitentiary.-

"It is hereby declared by the People of Texas in Convention assembled:-"

"That the Provisional Governor of the State is hereby authorized and required to lease the State Penitentiary, with the labor of the Convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than ten Years, upon the conditions and with the limitations hereinafter named."

"The Penitentiary shall continue to be managed according to the present or future laws of the State; except that the Office and duties of the Financial Agent, his book-Keeper and Clerk shall be dispensed with; and except also that the lessee or lessees shall have the right to direct what particular Kind of labor the Convicts shall be employed in, but they shall not employ such labor at any other place than the Penitentiary."

"The lessee or lessees shall furnish everything that is necessary for the support and maintenance of the Penitentiary and the Convicts therein imprisoned; including the Salaries of the Officers and employees, which shall be paid quarterly, the transportation of Convicts, and the amount required to be paid to Convicts on their discharge."

"They shall also keep the buildings in good repair, and shall construct such additional buildings and Cells as, in the opinion of the Directors and Superintendent, may be necessary for the proper accommodation of the Officers, employes and Convicts, which shall be of durable materials, similar in Style and equal in quality, to the present buildings and Cells; and they may, with the approval of the Directors, erect such other walls and buildings, and make such changes and alterations in the present Machinery, and procure such other machinery as they may deem necessary for the profitable employment of the labor of the Convicts."

"The lessee or lessees shall have the use of all lands, buildings, Machinery, Tools and other property belonging to the Penitentiary which are destined or used for the labor of the Convicts, and shall have the control and direction of the labor of the Convicts; subject however to all laws that have been or may hereafter be enacted for the government and police of the Penitentiary. They shall have the right to introduce into the Penitentiary such Skilled la-

Necessary to direct the labor of the Convicts and give efficiency thereto."

"An inventory and valuation of all the materials, machinery and property of every description now belonging to the Penitentiary except the land and buildings, shall be made by Appraisers, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and the other by the lessee or lessees, with the right on the part of the said Appraisers to appoint an Umpire in case they cannot agree; which property shall be receipted for by the lessee or lessees at its Valuation. At the expiration of the lease, a like inventory and Valuation shall be made in the same manner of all the Materials, Machinery and property of every description then in use at the Penitentiary including all new walls, buildings and cells that may have been constructed by the lessee or lessees under the sanction of the Directors, but excluding the land and present buildings."

"At the expiration of the lease, the lessee or lessees shall be bound to have all the walls and buildings and machinery in good repair, and shall deliver them to the State in that condition; and the State shall be bound to pay them whatever excess there may be in the Valuation of the materials, machinery and property, including any new Walls, buildings and Cells, erected by them, which they may deliver to the State, over and above the Value of the property received from the State at the Commencement of their lease.

"Whatever amount the lessee or lessees may agree to pay the State for said lease beyond the obligations herein required of them shall be promptly paid according to the terms of their Agreement.

"The lessee or lessees shall be required to execute and deliver to the Governor a bond, with security to be approved by him, payable to the State of Texas, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.00) conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of their lease.

"The State of Texas, by the Governor or Legislature, shall have the right to terminate said lease, if at any time the lessee or lessees shall fail to comply with their obligations under the same".

"Section 2. The Commanding General of the Fifth Military District is requested to approve this Declaration and authorize the Penitentiary to be leased in accordance therewith; and

"The Governor shall be empowered to insert such other terms in the Contract as he may deem of interest to the State, which do not conflict with the rules herein prescribed.

(Signed) W. P. Sandtall
Secretary.

(Signed) Edmd. J. Davis
President of the Convention

And, Whereas, said Declaration was approved by Brt. Maj: Genl. J. J. Reynolds, Commander of the 5th. Military District: and afterwards, to wit, on the 25th day of August 1868. the Governor of said State advertised for proposals to be filed at the Executive Office on or before the 20th of September, A. D. 1868, from parties desiring to lease the said State Penitentiary with the labor of the Convicts, for a term of not less than five nor more than Ten Years.

"And, Whereas, James A. McKee, of the County of Galveston in said State, is the only party who has proposed to take said lease; and his proposal is, to take said lease with the labor of the Convicts, for the term of ten Years from the first day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and comply with all the obligations imposed upon the lessee by the said Declaration.

"Now therefore, This Agreement, made and entered into at the City of Austin, in the said State this the Twenty first day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, by and between E.M. Pease Governor of said State, of the first part, and James A. McKee, of the County of Galveston in said State, of the second part, Witnesseth,

"That the said E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, has, and by these presents does let and lease unto the said James A. McKee, the State Penitentiary, with the labor of all the convicts now or hereafter to be confined therein, and all the buildings and property appertaining thereto, for and during the full term of ten Years from the first day of October A.D. 1868, upon the terms and conditions stated in said Declaration;

"And the said James A. McKee does hereby accept the said lease for the said term of ten Years, upon the terms and conditions contained in said Declaration, and hereby binds himself his heirs, executors and Administrators to perform all and singular the obligations required of the lessee by the Terms and Conditions of said Declaration; and for the purpose of ascertaining what materials, Machinery and property belonging to said Penitentiary the said McKee shall give a receipt for, to the State of Texas, as well as the Value of said materials, machinery and property, the said Pease hereby appoints Thaddeus C. Bell as an Appraiser, and the said James A. McKee hereby appoints Adam M. Kelley as an Appraiser, which two Appraisers shall make an inventory and Valuation of all the materials, Machinery and property belonging to said Penitentiary, with the [illegible] to the parties

Appoint an Umpire in case they cannot agree; and the inventory and appraisment so made shall be in duplicate and shall be sworn to by the parties making the same before some Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths; and the said McRee shall give to the State of Texas a receipt for all the Materials, Machinery and property named in said inventory and shall be bound to account for the same at the valuation named therein in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Declaration.

"And the said McRee binds himself to take possession of said Penitentiary on the tenth day of October, One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and to execute and deliver to said Pease on or before the tenth day of October A.D. 1868 a Bond, with security to be approved by him payable to the State of Texas in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of this Lease.

"It is understood and agreed by and between both parties hereto, that nothing herein contained shall give the Lessee any right to the labor of any Convict after he shall have been Pardoned by the Governor; nor shall anything herein contained prevent the State of Texas from sending Convicts to another Penitentiary when the number confined at this one shall amount to Six hundred.

In Witness Whereof, We hereto sign Our names and affix Our Seals at Austin, Texas, This the Twenty first day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of.
(Signed) E.B. Turner
(Signed) Thd McRae

(Signed) E M. Pease
Governor of Texas
(Signed) James A. McRee

Approved
(Signed) J.J. Reynolds
Bt. Maj. Genl.

The above is a true Copy of the Original Contract on file and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

(Signed) E.M. Pease
(Signed) James A. McRee

The State of Texas
County of Travis } I, Curtis Spalding, do swear that I am worth in my own right at least the sum of five thousand dollars, after deducting from my property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and laws of the State from forced Sale, and after the payment of all my debts of every description, whether individual or Security debts, and after satisfying all incumbrances upon my property which are

Known to me, that I reside in Travis County and have prop-
-erty in this State liable to execution worth five thousand
Dollars or more
U.S. Internal Revenue Stamps 3 cents
(Signed) C Spalding

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 22nd day of September
A.D. 1868

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
(Seal) affix the Seal of my Office
(Signed) L W. Collins
Notary Public
T.C.

State of Texas
County of Harris } I, S.R. Morris, do swear, that I am
worth in my own right the Sum of Five Thousand Dollars,
after deducting from my property all that which is exempt by
the Constitution and laws of this State, from forced Sale,
and after the payment of all my debts, of every discription
whether individual or Security debts - and after Satisfying
all incumbrances upon my property - which are known
to me, That I reside in Harris County and have property in
This State liable to execution worth Five Thousand Dollars,
or more
(Signed) S.R. Morris

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this day.
Witness my hand and official Seal at my Office
(Seal) at Houston, October 3rd A.D. 1868
(Signed) E Simmler
Not P. Harris County.

State of Texas
County of Travis } We, R.N. Lane, Joseph Spence and A.H.
Longley; do Solemnly Swear that we severally are worth in our
own right at least the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, after de-
-ducting from our property all that or which is exempt by the Con-
-stitution and law of the State from forced Sale and after the
payment of all our debts of every discription whether individual
or Security debts and after Satisfying all incumbrances upon our
property which are known to us. - That we reside in Travis
County in this State, liable to execution worth five Thousand dol-
-lars or more.
(Signed) R.N. Lane
Sworn to and Subscribed } (Signed) Joseph Spence
Before me, this 9th day of October } (Signed) A.H. Longley
A.D. 1868.
(Seal) Witness my hand and Seal the day and date above written.
(Signed) L W. Collins.
Notary Public, T.C.

The State of Texas
County of Galveston } We, A P Lufkin, John Sealy, Granville H. Sherwood & J.C. Ogle and Jesse Stancel do severally swear that we are severally worth in our own right at least the sum of Five Thousand Dollars after deducting from our property all that which is exempt by the Constitution and laws of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all our debts of ever description, whether Individual or Security debts, and after satisfying all incumbrances upon our property which are known to us. That We reside in Galveston County, and have severally property in this State liable to execution worth Five Thousand Dollars or more.

(Signed) A P Lufkin
(Signed) John Sealy
(Signed) G H. Sherwood
(Signed) J C Ogle
(Signed) Jesse Stancel

Sworn to and Subscribed before me This Second day of October A.D. 1868. Witness my hand & Notorial Seal This 2nd October 1868.

Seal

(Signed) Edward J. Austin
Notary Public
for Galveston County

This foregoing bond was presented to Me to be Stamped. I decided that a Stamp of 25 cents was sufficient.
Oct 9th 1868.

(Signed) N. Lane
Col. 3d Dist. Texas.

Executive Office
Austin Texas, 9 Oct. 1868

This bond was presented to me this day and is Approved.

(Signed) E M. Pease
Governor.

Head Qrs 5th Military District
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, April 15th 1867.

James A. McRee having by permission of the Commanding General of the 5th Military District given up and surrended his contract for the lease of the State Penitentiary and having delivered up the same to the proper Officers of the Provisional Government. It is ordered that the bond given by said McRee and his securities on the 22nd day of September 1868 to the State of Texas for the performance of the terms and conditions of said lease be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled, so far as it imposed any obligation upon him to carry out said lease after the time when the said Penitentiary was delivered up by him to the Officers of Texas.

(Signed) J. B. Reynolds

The State of Texas
By the Governor
A Proclamation

"Whereas, the Divine Ruler of the Universe has mercifully preserved us as a People another Year, and blessed us with manifold tokens of his goodness;

"And Whereas, it is highly proper that we should make suitable acknowledgement of Our obligations to Him;

"Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 26th of November next be observed as a day of Public Thanksgiving to God for his great mercies to us.

"And I further recommend that, on that day, all the People of the State abstain from their ordinary business, and repairing to their usual places of religious worship, there render grateful praise to Almighty God for the good health, for the fruitful seasons and abundant Crops, for the Civil and religious liberty, and for the numerous testimonials of the Divine favor, which we have enjoyed as a People during the Year.

"And I also recommend that, on that day, Prayer be made to the Dispenser of all good for a Continuation of his loving Kindness, that a Spirit of peace and submission to law may speedily unite our People, and that Our State and Nation may be blessed with freedom, intelligence and righteousness.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Twenty-third day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

(S.S.) By the Governor

W. Richie
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

In the Name and by the Authority
Of the State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents Shall come— Greeting:

"Know Ye, That I, E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing Special trust and full confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of P Johnson, do by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State, constitute and appoint him, the said P Johnson a Notary Public for Refugio County in said State

"In the place of Richard T. Bryne, who is hereby removed, for Disloyalty to the Government of the United States.

"Giving and hereby granting to him, the said P Johnson, all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and during the term prescribed by law.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the 28th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight, and the Independance of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

M. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, information has been recieved at this Office, that on the night of the 13th of September A.D. 1868, a Party of Men in disguise, went to a house in the Neighborhood of the Town of Washington in Washington County in said State, and dragged from his bed a Young Man named William Lancaster, took him off a short distance and Murdered him.

"And Whereas, diligent efforts have hitherto failed in the discovery and arrest of the Perpetrators of said Murder.

"Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby Offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the Arrest and delivery of the Persons who committed said Murder, to the Sheriff of Washington County, or one half that amount for the like arrest and delivery of any one of the Parties engaged in the perpetration of said Murder.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed My Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 28th day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

"Whereas, it has been made known to me that P. G. Taylor, J. Hays Taylor and R. W. Spencer, Stand charged with the Murder of Maj. John A. Thompson of the 4th United States Cavalry, in the County of Mason in said State, about the 14th day of November A.D. 1867.

"Also that Jim Wright Stands charged with the Murder of a Negro Man at Lamerniu in the County of Wilson in said State, in the Fall of the Year 1867.

"Also, that Pickson Stands charged with the Murder of John Trimble, on the Rio Hondo in said State about the · day of A.D.

"And Whereas, it has also been made known to me that said Parties have hitherto secreted themselves and avoided Arrest for said Crimes.

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the Arrest and delivery of Each of the Persons so charged to the Commanding Officer of the Post at Austin or San Antonia, or if Either of them Should be Killed in resisting an arrest by Lawful Authority, them, a like Reward upon the presentation of Satisfactory proof that Either of them was so Killed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed My Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 28th day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

(S) By the Governor

W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

The State of Texas
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, information has been recieved by me that James McRae stands charged with Assaulting the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Falls County about the Month of August 1867 while they were attempting to arrest him under Legal Process, and with having recently Robbed a Freedman in the Vicinity of Marlin in said County.

"And Whereas, one Brown and one Jordan, whose Christian Names are not known, stand charged with being Ringleaders of a band of Thieves and Murderers which band includes the said McRae, Brown, Jordan and others, all of whom Secrete themselves and Avoid an Arrest by the Civil Authorities.

Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby Offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the Arrest and delivery to the Commanding Officer of the Military Post at Austin, Texas of Each of said Parties, McRae, Brown and Jordan.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 31st day of October in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty-Third.

L.S. By the Governor

W. P. Hobby
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, One Martin C Crider was tried and Convicted at the Spring Term of the District Court in Hays County in said State for the Year 1868, for the Theft of a Mule, and was Sentenced therefor, to be imprisoned Five Years in the State Penitentiary, where he is now in Confinement.

"And Whereas, a Statement of the facts proven on said trial, certified by the Judge of the Court has been presented to me, from which it appears that the said Crider after taking said Mule, turned him loose again before his arrest; and after his arrest, he went and helped to find the Mule.

"And Whereas, the Jury who tried said cause, united in a Memorial that the Accused should be only imprisoned for Six Months in consideration of these facts.

"Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Martin C. Crider a full Pardon for said Offence, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to discharge the said Crider from further imprisonment on Account of said Conviction and Sentence.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this, the 2d Day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-Eight and the Independence of Texas, the Thirty-Third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. C. Walker
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

"Whereas, One Mary Connelly, was tried and convicted at the Fall Term of the District Court for Bryan County in said State, for the Year 1868 for Selling Spiritous Liquors in quantities less than One Quart without a licence, for which she was fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and Costs of the Prosecution.

"And Whereas, the Judge of the Court before whom she was tried, and the District Attorney who prosecuted her, have recommended that her fine be Remitted, and it being shown that she is a Widow with Eight Children and that her Means is Small.

Now Therefore, in Consideration of these Circumstances, I E M. Pease Governor of said State, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby Remit Seventy Five Dollars of said Fine and Judgment, and upon her paying the residue of said fine to wit:

"The Sum of Twenty Five Dollars and the costs adjudged against her and direct the Clerk of the District Court of said County to enter up a full Satisfaction and Discharge of said Judgment.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Fifth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

L.S. By the Governor

W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom These presents shall come:

Know Ye, That I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and by this Act do Nominate, Constitute and Appoint George W. Paschal Esq a Citizen of Travis County in said State, as My Agent and Attorney in fact to appear for and represent The State of Texas in any Suit or Suits now pending or hereafter instituted in any of the Courts in the District of Columbia, in favor of or against said State involving the interest of said State in any of the United States Bonds issued to said State under an Act of Congress, entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her Northern and Western boundaries, the relenquishment by the said State of all Territory claimed by her exterior to said boundaries and of all her claims upon the United States, and to establish a Territorial Government for New Mexico", which act was Approved the 9th day of September A.D. 1850.

Said bonds being commonly called, "The Texas Indemnity Bonds, and I Hereby give and grant to said Paschal full power and authority to Compromise and Settle with any of the Parties holding any of said Bonds Adversely to the State, as he may in his discretion deem for the best interest of said State.

And I also authorize said Paschal to appear for and represent Me as the Governor of said State in any and all matters of buisness devolving upon the Executive of said State.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of said State to be hereto affixed at the City of Austin, this the Thirteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

L.S. By the Governor

Elbridge Perry
Acting Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, one Charles Collins was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1866 of the District Court of Grimes County in said State for the offence of horse Stealing, for which he was Sentenced to be imprisoned fifteen years in the State Penitentiary where he has since been imprisoned:

"And Whereas, it has been made known to me by the Superintendant of the Penitentiary that said Collins has uniformly been a docile, obedient and industrious convict during the whole of his imprisonment and has rendered Valuable services to the State, for which cause the said Superintendent has recommended that the residue of his term of imprisonment be remitted;

Now Therefore, the premises considered, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Said State, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to said Collins a full Pardon for the Offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and Direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge said Collins from all further imprisonment under Said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Sixteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor
Elbridge Perry.
Acting Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, one A.L. Garvin was tried and convicted at the District Court held in Galveston County in January of the year 1861, for the Offence of Swindling and Forgery, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned twelve Years in the State Penitentiary, where he has since been imprisoned;

And Whereas, it has been made known to me by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary that said Garvin has uniformly been a docile, obedient and industrious convict during the whole of his imprisonment, and has rendered Valuable Services to the State for which cause the said Superintendent has recommended that the residue of his term of imprisonment be remitted;

Now Therefore, the premises considered, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do Hereby grant to said Garvin a full Pardon for the Offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge said Garvin from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Sixteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

Elbridge Perry

Acting Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

In the name and by the Authority of the State of Texas,
E.M. Pease Governor of said State;
To all to whom These Presents shall come, Greeting:
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Louisana:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Jonathan Hagerty stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Murder, committed in the County of Montgomery in said State; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the Justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Louisana;

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Jonathan Hagerty, and for his delivery to Sam. C. Cartwright, who is duly Authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Signed My Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Nineteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty Third.

(S.S.) By the Governor
Elbridge Perry
Acting Secretary of State

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, — Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of Sem. C. Cartwright, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Louisana for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Jonathan Hagerty a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of Murder.

"And I do hereby authorize and direct the said Sem C. Cartwright to recieve said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Montgomery.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 19th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety third, and of Texas the Thirty Third.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor
Elbridge Perry
Actg. Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$100 00/100 Reward.

"Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one James Brown did, about the 15th day of November, 1868, in the County of Travis, and State aforesaid, kill Tom Benson and that the said James Brown is now a fugitive from justice:

"Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a Reward of One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said James Brown to the Sheriff of the County of Travis inside the Jail door.

"In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 19th day of November, 1868, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor.

E. Bridge Perry

Acting Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas passed on the 13th of August, 1853, entitled "An act to provide for the investment of the Special School fund in the bonds of Rail Road Companies incorporated by the State" and of another act of said Legislature approved 22nd of January, 1858, entitled "An act to amend the fourth section of an act to provide for the investment of the Special School fund in the Bonds of Rail Road Companies incorporated by the State, passed August 13th 1853," the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company borrowed from the Special School fund of said State at different times between the 13th of April, 1857, and the 20th of August 1859, the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for which loans the said Railway Company executed to the State of Texas ten several Bonds, Viz = one for One hundred and fifty = Thousand dollars, dated the 25th of March, 1857, upon which the loan was made the 13th of April 1857; One for the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars, dated the 23rd of September, 1857, upon which the loan was made the 28th of October, 1857; one for the sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 28th of January, 1858, upon which the loan was made the 31st of May 1858; One for the Sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 23rd of February 1858, upon which the loan was made the 31st of May, 1858; One for the sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 23rd of February, 1858, upon which the loan was made the 6th of July, 1858; One for the Sume of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 25th of January, 1859, upon which the loan was made the 23rd of February, 1859; one for the Sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 14th of May, 1859, upon which the loan was made the 15th of June 1859; one for the Sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 22nd of June, 1859, upon which the loan was made the 22nd of July 1859; one for the Sum of thirty Thousand dollars dated the 20th of July, 1859, upon which the loan was made the 2nd of August, 1859; and One for the Sum of thirty Thousand dollars, dated the 29th of July, 1859, upon which the loan was made the 20th of August 1859;

"And, Whereas, under the provisions of another Act of the Legislature of said State of Texas, approved January 28th 1858, entitled "An Act for the relief of the Washington County Railroad Company", the said Washington County Rail road Company borrowed from the Special School fund of said State the Sum of Sixty Six Thousand dollars, for which said Company executed its bond to the State, dated May the 28th 1859, upon which the Loan was made June the 6th 1859 which bonds bore interest at the rate of Six per cent per Annum from the time the loan was made on each of them and were severally due, at the end of

Ten Years from the date of the loan obtained on them;

"And Whereas the said Houston and Texas Central Rail-=way Company has made payments upon its bonds which have been recognized by the said State as follows - Viz:- the Sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars upon the principal; and the Sum of Eighty eight thousand and Ninety one dollars and twenty one cents upon the interest;

"And, Whereas, the said Washington County Rail road Company has made payments upon its bonds which have been recog-=nized by the said State as follows - Viz:- the Sum of One thous-=and three hundred and twenty dollars upon the principal;

"And the Sum of three thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and forty three cents upon the interest;

"And Whereas, there is still due from the said Houston and Texas Central Railway Company upon its said bonds, including interest to the 1st of July, 1868, the sum of Six hun-=dred and nine thousand one hundred and seventy five dol-=lars and forty nine cents; and from the said Washington Coun-=ty Rail Road Company there is still due upon its bonds the Sum of Ninety six thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and Sixty Seven cents;

"And Whereas, the said Houston and Texas Central Rail-=way Company has become the Owner of the said Washington County Rail-road;

"And Whereas, the Constitutional Convention of the State of Texas on the 29th day of August, 1868, passed a Declaration entitled, "A Declaration respecting the Central and Washing-=ton County Rail Road Companies" which provides among other things, that for the whole amount of principal and interest due the State by the said Houston and Texas Cen-=tral Rail-way Company and the Washington County Rail-=way Company on the first day of July A.D. 1868, including the sums paid by each of said Companies in the Treasury War-=rants or bonds of the State, the Provisional Governor shall ac-=cept from the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company the Seven per cent land grant, sinking fund, first mortgage, gold interest bearing bonds of said Company, which said bonds are also payable in gold and are issued or to be issued by Virtue of a deed of trust executed by said Company on the first day of July A.D. 1866. in which deed of Trust Shepherd Knapp and David B. Dodge of the City of New York are Trustees; and the Gov-=ernor shall, after making the exchange, cancel and deliver to said Company the six per cent bonds of the Houston and Texas Railroad [illegible] and of the Texas [illegible]

Bonds held by the State for Sums borrowed from the Special School funds, and the exchange of bonds and Settlement herein provided for shall be made at any time between the passage of this Declaration and the first day of December A.D. 1868.—Provided that the said Houston and Texas Central Railway Company shall never issue any amount of the said Seven per cent Bonds above described to exceed twenty thousand dollars to the Mile of Completed road, including such bonds as have been already issued, nor shall said Company ever issue any other bond that shall rank as a first Mortgage bond on their road without first paying the whole amount of the indebtedness of the Company to the State;

And Whereas, William M. Baker, President of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, has, this the 30th day of November A.D. 1868, tendered to me the Sum of Seven hundred and five thousand eight hundred and six dollars and sixteen cents in Seven hundred and Six of said described Seven per cent, Land grant, Sinking fund, first mortgage, gold interest bearing bonds, for one thousand dollars each, of said Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, which is the amount due on the 1st day of July 1868, of principal and interest from the said two named Companies;

"Now Therefore, Be it known, that E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, in obedience to the requirements of the said Declaration, and so far as Authority is vested in the said Governor under said Declaration do hereby accept from the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company Seven hundred and Six of the Seven per cent, Land grant, sinking fund, first mortgage, gold interest bearing bonds of said Company for one thousand dollars each, with forty six Coupons for Semi-annual interest attached to Seven hundred and one of said bonds, and with forty five Coupons for Semi-Annual interest attached to five of said bonds, in full satisfaction and discharge of the amount due the State of Texas on the sums borrowed from the Special School fund of said State by the said two described Companies in the manner herein before stated.

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the City of Austin, this the thirtieth day of November in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty third.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Office of Collector of Int. Rev.
Austin, Dec. 16th 1868.
The question thereby been referred to me I am of opinion that the foregoing instrument is not liable to Stamp duty
(Signed) Wm. M. Jones
Collector

Executive Office.

Austin Texas December 2nd 1868

Whereas, it has been made known to the Hon. Wm. H. Sheffey of Harrison County, Texas, is charged with having committed with the Assassination of Hon. George W. Smith in the City of Shelbyville in said County about the 4th day of October 1868, and that said Sheffey evades arrest.

Now therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Two Thousand Dollars for the Arrest and delivery of said Sheffey to the Commanding Officer of the Military Post at said City of Shelbyville that he may be dealt with according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Seventh day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas, the Ninety Third.

By the Governor

H. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents Shall come.

Whereas, at the Spring Term of the District Court of Travis County in said State for the Year 1867, a Condition=al Judgment of fifty Dollars was rendered against B.C. Brown of said County for his failure to attend and serve as a Juror, which Judgment was made final at the Fall Term of said Court for the same Year;

And Whereas, it has been made known to me that said Bro=wn was unable to attend and serve as a Juror at said Spring Term by reason of the sickness of himself and family, that he made an affidavit of his said inability to attend and serve and employed an Attorney to present said affidavit and have the Conditional Judgment set aside, but that said Attorney forgot the matter and failed to present said affida=vit or to attend to the case, which last fact is also proven by the affidavit of said Attorney;

Now Therefore, in view of the above Stated facts, I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit the said Judgment, except the Costs, and upon the payment of the Costs by the said Brown, the Clerk of said Court will enter upon the Record of said Court this remission of the residue of said Judgment.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

By the Governor
W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come

I. E. McPease Governor of said State by Virtue of the authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, having confidence in the capacity, Skill and integrity of John S. Best, do hereby appoint him the said John S. Best as Branch Pilot for the Port of Galveston in said State:

"Hereby vesting in him all the rights, privileges and Perquisites appertaining to said Appointment for and during the term prescribed by law;—

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 11th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come

Whereas, at the Spring Term of the District Court in the Year 1868 for the County of Bastrop in said State, John D. Nash was Tried and convicted for a simple assault and was fined therefor in the sum of Eighty dollars besides the Costs;

"And Whereas, it has been made known to me by the District Attorney who prosecuted said cause that the Defendant plead guilty, and that under the circumstances he thinks the fine imposed to be excessive;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit the sum of Sixty dollars of said fine, leaving the Judgment in full force for the sum of Twenty dollars and the Costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the Eleventh day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

E. S. By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Whereas, one J. D. Pratt was tried and convicted for Burglary and Theft before the Criminal Court of the County of Galveston in said State at the July Term thereof in the year 1867, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for three years, where he has been imprisoned since the 19th day of October A.D. 1867;

"And Whereas it has been represented to me, by the Judge who held said Court, that the prisoner did not actually enter the house or steal anything, but that he only put his hand through the window when he was fired upon, whereupon the Jury, under the instructions of said Judge, found the prisoner guilty of burglarious breaking with intent to steal on which Verdict he was sentenced as aforesaid;"

"And Whereas, the said Judge has recommended in view of the facts of this case and in consideration of the good conduct of the accused since his imprisonment, that he be pardoned;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said J. D. Pratt a full Pardon for the Offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and Hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said conviction and Sentence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the fifteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the Year 1868, of the District Court of Travis County in said State a final Judgment was rendered in favor of said State against Wm Armstrong for the sum of Twenty-five dollars, besides the costs, for his failure to attend said Court and serve as a Juror;

And Whereas, it has been made known to me that the said Armstrong did attend said Court for two days during which time the Judge was not present, when he went home on account of the sickness of his family, and was unable to return again - that at the subsequent term of said Court, in answer to the Scire-facias served on him in the case, he made his excuse to the District Attorney, who agreed that the conditional judgment should be set aside, but neglected to make the application for it to be done before the went out of Office, when the new District Attorney had the Judgment made final;

Now Therefore, I, E M. Pease Governor of said State, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby remit the said Judgment, except so far as relates to the costs, and upon the payment of said costs the Clerk of said Court is authorized to enter on record this Remmission for the principal Amount of said Judgment.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the fifteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, one Frank Saunders was tried and convicted for the Theft of a Horse, at the Fall Term of the District Court of Bexar County in said State for the Year 1868, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of five Years;

And Whereas, the Judge, before whom said prisoner was tried has represented to me that the evidence seemed to warrant the conviction, but that various facts and circumstances have been made known to him since the Trial which have raised a serious doubt in his mind as to the prisoners guilt, and that he believes it his duty to recommend him to Executive Clemency;

Now therefore, in view of the foregoing, I Elisha Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Frank Saunders a full Pardon for the Offense of which he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, or whoever may have the custody of said prisoner, to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Seventeenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty eight, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

E. Pease

M. L. Philips

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State

The State of Texas
E. M. Pease, Governor of said State
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Missouri, Greeting: —

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Shelton L. Howard stands charged by affidavit in with the crime of Murder, Committed in the County of Jefferson in said State, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Missouri;

Now Therefore, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Shelton L. Howard, and for his delivery to B. F. Boyd Esq. who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the eighteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty Third.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas
By E. M. Pease,
Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, — Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of B. F. Boyd-=ston I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Missouri for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Shelton L. Howard a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas charged with the crime of Murder, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said B. F. Boydston to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Kaufman

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 18th day of December in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Eight and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety third and of Texas the Thirty-third.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, one Bernaid Tiernan became the Security for the appearance of R. H. Smith at the May Term of the Criminal Court of Galveston County in the Year 1868, on an Indictment for Libel;

and Whereas, a Judgment Nisi against said Tiernan was rendered at said May Term of said Court on account of the failure of said Smith to appear and answer to said Indictment, which judgment was made final for the Sum of five hundred dollars and costs, at the September Term of said Court for the same Year;

"And Whereas, it has been made known to me that said Smith did appear and was tried and acquitted under said Indictment at said September Term of said Court, and it has also been made known to me that the failure of said Smith to appear and answer to said Indictment at said May Term was not through the advice, procurement, consent or knowledge of said Tiernan;

"Now Therefore, in consideration of the fact that said Smith has been tried and acquitted on said Indictment whereby the main object for which said Tiernan became the Security for his appearance has been accomplished,

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by Virtue of the authority, Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof, do hereby grant to said Tiernan a Remission of the Sum of five hundred dollars for which said judgment was rendered, leaving it in full force so far as it condemns him to the payment of the costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the twenty fourth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Eight, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty Third.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, at the June Term of the District Court for Travis County in said State for the year 1868, a final Judgment was rendered in favor of the State of Texas against R. H. Peck for the sum of fifty dollars besides costs, for the failure of said Peck to appear as a Witness in behalf of the State against Cyrus Puckett at the Spring term of said Court in 1867;

"And Whereas, it has been made known to me, that at the trial said Peck was subpoenaed in said cause when he was just ready to start for the State of Arkansas on buisness which could not be delayed without material injury to the buisness in which he was engaged, and that since the said failure of said Peck to appear, he has appeared in said Court and is now under bond to appear and give testimony in said cause of the State against said Puckett who has not yet been tried;

Now Therefore, in view of these facts, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit the said Judgment so far as it imposes a fine of fifty dollars, leaving it in full force so far as it condemns said Peck to the payment of the costs.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twenty eighth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty eight and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas, Robert Dupree a Freedman was tried and convicted at the Fall Term for the Year 1868 of the County Court of Grimes County for an aggravated Assault, and was fined therefor, One Hundred Dollars besides costs,

"And Whereas, it has been made known to me that although he was properly convicted under the Sentence,

"Yet, no serious injury was done to the party assaulted, and the Defendant has a large family, and is very poor and unable to pay the fine,

"And Whereas, Under the circumstances it is believed that a reduction of the fine to an amount which the Defendant is able to pay will answer a better purpose than keeping him in Jail for a fine that he is unable to pay;

"Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby Remit Eighty Dollars of said fine, leaving it in full force for the Sum of Twenty Dollars besides Costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Second day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third

B.S. By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Elisha Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All to whom these Presents shall come:

Whereas, It has been made Known to Me, that Hughes, sometimes called J.P. Brown stands charged with the Murder of a Freedman by the Name of Tom Benson in Travis County in said State, in the Months of November 1868:

And that said Hughes, Alias, J.P. Brown has fled and avoids an arrest for said Crime:

Now Therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority Vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws Thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the Arrest and delivery of said Hughes, Alias, J.P. Brown to the Sheriff of Travis County that he may be dealt with according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Second day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

By The Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by A.S. Faulk Governor of the Territory of Dakota, that John W. Trelour stands, charged by Affidavit before the proper authority, with the crime of Embezzlement committed in the County of Carter in said Territory of Dakota and that the said John W. Trelour has taken refuge in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the said A.S. Faulk in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said John W. Trelour to be arrested and delivered to Allen Pinkerton who is as satisfactorily shown, duly authorized to recieve the said John W. Trelour into custody and convey him back to the Territory of Dakota, and whereas, said demand is accompanied by a copy of said Affidavit duly certified as authentic.

Now, Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant, commanding all Sheriffs, Constables, and other civil officers of this State to arrest and to aid and assist in arresting the said John W. Trelour and to deliver him, when arrested, to the said Allen Pinkerton in order that he may be taken back to the Territory of Dakota, to be dealt with for the said crime of Embezzlement.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, This 16th day of January A.D. 1869

By the Governor

Ed Bridges Perry

acting Secretary of State

E M Pease

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, William Cruise, a Freedman was tried and convicted for the Crime of Rape at the Fall Term of the District Court of Tyler County, in the Year 1868, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned Ten Years in the State Penitentiary;

And Whereas, it has been made known to me that the Rape was charged to have been committed on Mrs Green, a White Woman - that he was immediately arrested and placed in prison, and upon his application to be admitted to bail under Habeas Corpus, it was fixed at three hundred dollars, but the excitement was so great in the Neighborhood that no one dared to go his bail - that upon the trial the only Witness who testified against the accused was the said Mrs Green, who swore to the Commission of the Offence by the accused at ten or eleven O'Clock P.M. in the open shanty in which she lived - that she made no outcry, though the place was proved to be within hearing of a residence of a Family - that she made no complaint against the accused until two or three days after the occurance;

And, Whereas, it has also been made known to me, that the evidence on the Trial showed that Mrs Green was a woman of the town and infamous beyond most of her class, and that the wife of the accused testified that he slept at home three fourths of a mile from the place where the offence was committed, and did not leave his bed till morning;

And, Whereas, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the accused would never have been convicted under such circumstances if he had not been a Colored man, and that he was improperly convicted;

Now Therefore, I, E M Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said William Cruise a full Pardon for said Offence, and hereby direct the Superintendant of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 29th

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day of January in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

E.E. By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Alfred Fleming, a freedman, was tried and convicted for horse stealing, at the Fall Term for the Year 1868 of the District Court of Red River County, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for Years;

and Whereas, it has been made known to me that the circumstances under which the horse was taken were such that, if the property had been taken by a White man, the case would have been considered a Breach of Trust and Confidence, rather than of Larceny; and that if he had been defended by one who was advised of all the facts, it would have so appeared to the Jury;

Now Therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of Texas, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Alfred Fleming a full and free Pardon for the said Offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, This the eighteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas, the thirty-third.

E.E. By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term of the District Court of Travis County in said State, for the year 1868, two Judgments were rendered in favor of the State of Texas, against Ben Haines, S. A. Smith and M. Clifton each for the sum of One hundred dollars besides costs;

And, Whereas, it has been made known to me, that said Judgments were rendered on Bail Bonds given by the said parties for the appearance of said Haines in said Court to answer two indictments for misdemeanor, and that after the conditional Judgment and before final Judgment on said Bonds, the said Haines did appear and plead guilty to said indictments, for which he was fined the sum of ten dollars in each case,

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit so much of said two Judgments as condemns the said Smith and Clifton to pay the sum of One hundred dollars leaving said Judgments in full force against said Benjamin Haines for the full amount thereof, and also leaving the said two Judgments in force against said Smith and Clifton so far as it condemns them to the payment of the costs.

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, This the nineteenth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-third.

By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, at the Fall Term, for the year 1868, of the District Court of Travis County in said State two Judgments were rendered in favor of the State of Texas against Thomas Bowles for the sum of One hundred dollars, each, besides costs, under two Convictions for Gaming, which two Judgments are numbered 1856 and 1852 respectfully;

And, Whereas, during the rebellion, the penalty in such cases was increased to one hundred dollars because it was payable in depreciated Confederate Money the penalty in such being previously limited to twenty-five dollars;

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby remit, the sum of Seventy-five dollars of each of said Judgments, leaving them in full force for the sum of Twenty-five dollars and costs in each case.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the twenty-second day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the thirty-third.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Ed Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Know Ye – That, reposing trust and confi-dence in the integrity, ability and loyalty of A. J. Monroe, Esqr. I. C. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby appoint the said A. J. Monroe, Financial Agent of the Texas State Penitentiary, hereby granting to him all the rights, privileges and emoluments appertaining to said Office, for and dur-ing the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Twenty-third day of Jan-uary, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hun-dred and Sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-third.

Ed Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State.

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The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, it has been made known to me that Isham Barker a Freedman who was committed to the Montgomery County Jail, charged with the Murder of John D. Davis in Walker County made his escape from said Jail on or about the 20th of January 1867 and is now at-large.

Now therefore, on the application of the County Judge and several Citizens of said County, I. C. Mc. Pease Governor of said State do hereby offer a Reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery of said Isham Barker to the Sheriff of Montgomery County that he may be dealt with according to Law.

Said Barker is about 35 or 40 years old, of dark Complexion; about six feet high, and Weighs about two hundred pounds.

In Testimony Whereof, I Have unto Signed my Name and have Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City the First day of February A.D. 1867, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secy State

Pat Clarke

Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas one Jack Richardson was by the District Court of Smith County at its recent Term for the Year 1869, Tried and Convicted for the Crime of Murder and was sentenced to be executed on the 26th day of February A.D. 1869:

And, Whereas an application has been made to this Office to have said Sentence Commuted to imprisonment for life in the State Penitentiary which application did not furnish a Statement of the facts proven on the trial without which it is impossible to act upon the same advisedly, and

Whereas, application has been made for a Reprieve in order that said Statement may be furnished.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Jack Richardson a Reprieve and Postponement of the Execution of said Sentence until Friday the Sixteenth day of April A.D. 1869, and the Sheriff of said County of Smith is hereby required to delay the Execution of said Sentence until the said Sixteenth day of April 1869.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto Sign my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Second day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Third.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all and singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by H. C. Warmouth Governor of the State of Louisiana that Achille Bajac stands charged by Indictment before the proper authority, with the Crime of Embezzlement committed in the Parish of Orleans in the State of Louisiana and that the said Achille Bajac has taken refuge in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, the said H. C. Warmoth, Governor of Louisiana in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said Achille Bajac to be arrested and delivered to Austin R. Kimmey who is, as is satisfactorily shown, duly authorized to receive the said Achille Bajac into custody and convey him back to the State of Louisiana and, whereas, said demand is accompanied by a copy of said Indictment duly certified as authentic.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of the State of the State of Texas, by virtue of the Authority Vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant, commanding all Sheriffs, Constables, and other civil Officers of this State to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said Achille Bajac and to deliver him when arrested to the said Austin R. Kimmey, in order that he may be taken back to the State of Louisiana, to be dealt with for the said crime of Embezzlement —

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 12th day of February A.D. 1867.

By the Governor
Eldridge Perry
Acting Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

To All and Singular the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of said State:

Whereas, it has been made known to me by Rufus B. Bullock, Governor of the State of Georgia that W. J. Duffey, alias C. C. Holmes stands charged by Affidavit before the proper Authority, with the crime of Larceny after a trust delegated committed in the County of Fulton in said State of Georgia and that the said W. J. Duffey, alias C. C. Holmes has taken refuge in the State of Texas: and Whereas, the said Rufus B. Bullock, Governor of Georgia in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, has demanded of me that I cause the said W. J. Duffy alias C. C. Holmes to be arrested and delivered to E. B. Small who is, as is satisfactorily shown, duly authorized to receive the said W. J. Duffey alias C. C. Holmes into custody and convey him back to the State of Georgia and whereas, said Demand is accompanied by a copy of said Affidavit duly certified as authentic.

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and of the United States, do issue this my Warrant, commanding all Sheriffs, Constables, and other civil officers of this State to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said W. J. Duffey, alias C. C. Holmes, and to deliver him, when arrested, to the said E. B. Small, in order that he may be taken back to the State of Georgia, to be dealt with for the said Crime of Larceny after a trust delegated.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, this 23rd day of February A.D. 1867.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

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Proclamation
By the Governor of the State of Texas.
$500 Reward

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one Joe Young did, on the 18th day of February, 1867, in the County of Falls, and State aforesaid kill — Wallace and that the said Joe Young is now a fugitive from justice.

Now, Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a Reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Joe Young to the Sheriff of the County of Falls in the Jail thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, This 26th day of February, 1867, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas, the Sixty-Third.

By the Governor

E M Pease

W. P. Zilpo
Secretary of State

Description

Joe Young is about 5 feet 6 inches high; light complexion, blue or gray eyes; hair; weighs about 150 lbs.

Proclamation
By the Governor of the State of Texas.
$500.00 Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one Dennis Nelson did, on the 18 day of February, 1867 in the County of Falls, and State aforesaid, kill — Wallace and that the said Dennis Nelson is now a fugitive from justice.

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Dennis Nelson to the Sheriff of the County of Falls inside the said line.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 26 day of February, 1867, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States the Sixty Third.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Description

Dennis Nelson is about Six feet high; dark complexion; Black Eyes; black hair; weighs about 175 lbs.

The State of Texas

To All to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Spring term of the District Court of Travis County in said State, for the Year 1868, a Judgment was rendered in favor of the State of Texas, against Wil=liam Gibson for the Sum of fifty dollars, and Costs for his failure to attend said Court as a Witness;

and Whereas, it has been made Known to me that said Gibson had been in attendance on said Court at the term when he was fined for failing to appear, but that on the day when he failed to appear he had an agreement with the Sheriff that he should be sent for when wanted, but that the Sheriff failed to send for him.

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, I. E. M. Pease Governor of said State, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit forty dollars of said Judgment, leaving it in full force for the Sum of ten dollars and the costs.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twenty Sixth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Indepen=dence of Texas the thirty third.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas
To E. M. Pease Governor of said State
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Louisiana:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that, Elias Harrison stands charged by affidavit with the crime of Embezzlement, committed in the County of Galveston in said State; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Louisiana;

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Elias Harrison, and for his delivery to M. H. Stewarts who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the first day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Third.

(S.S.) By the Governor
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Edm Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, - - Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of W. H. Swarts I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Louisiana for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Elias Harrison a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Embezzlement. and I do hereby authorize and direct the said W. H. Swarts to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Galveston.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this first day of March, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine, and of the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas, the Thirty-Third.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

E M Pease, Governor of said State,

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Tennessee:

Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to Law, that Isaac H. Butler stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Fraudulent Disposing of Mortgaged Property, committed in the County of Austin in said State; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Tennessee;

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Isaac H. Butler, and for his delivery to William G. Compton, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to Law.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my Name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the second day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty three, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Hill

Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas
E. M. Pease, Governor of said State;
To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Tennessee; Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Richard W. McKeith stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of Fraudulent Disposition of Mortgaged Property, committed in the County of Austin in said State; and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Tennessee.

Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Richard W. McKeith, and for his delivery to William C. Compton, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the Second day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty-Fourth

By the Governor:

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

United State of America
State of Texas

By E M Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All who Shall See These Presents, -- Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of William C. Compton, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Tennessee for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Richard H. H. Keith a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Fraudulent Disposition of Mortgaged Property, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said William C. Compton to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Austin.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of this State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this Second day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

E M Pease

By the Governor

M. Phillips

Secretary of State.

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Manner ordained by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of William C. Compton I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Tennessee for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper Authorities of the said State, Isaac H. Butler a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Fraudulent Disposition of Mortgaged Property, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said William C. Compton to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Austin.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this Second day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Second and of Texas the Thirty fourth.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term, for the year 1868, of the District Court of Travis County in said State, a Judgment was rendered in favor of the State of Texas against W. H. Baker as a defaulting Juror for the sum of fifty dollars, besides costs.

And Whereas it has been made known to me that said Baker was sick and unable to leave his bed at the time he made said default, and that at the term said Judgment was made final he had employed an Attorney to make that fact known to the Court, who neglected to do so.

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of said State, by Virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit the said Judgment, except so far as it condemned said Baker to the payment of the costs thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the fourth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

S. S. By the Governor

W. H. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To All to whom These Presents Shall come:

Whereas, George A. Simmons was tried and convicted at the Fall Term of the District Court of Fayette County in said State for the Year 1861 on two Seperate Indictments for the Offence of Negro Stealing, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of five Years under each Indictment, whereof he has been confined since the Month of November 1861; and Whereas, it has been made Known to me by the Officers of the State Penitentiary that said Simmons has been employed in positions of responsibility in the prison, and has been distinguished for his industry and good conduct;

Now Therefore, in Consideration of the Premises, I E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby give and grant to said Simmons a full and free Pardon for the Offenses whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge said Simmons from all further imprisonment under said Indictment and Conviction.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Ninetth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas the thirty-fourth.

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the Year 1868, of the District Court of Marion County in said State, Frank Benners, a freedman, was tried and convicted for the Crime of Larceny, for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years; and whereas, it has been made known to me by the Judge before whom he was tried, by the District Attorney who prosecuted him, and by many citizens of said County, that said Benners is a youth under twenty years of age, that he was employed as a laborer in an Office, where he took a twenty dollar bill United States Currency from a drawer which had been left open, which bill, after his arrest, he delivered to the Officer who arrested him, and that, while a Slave and since he has been free, he has borne a good Character; in consideration of which circumstances the said parties solicit a Pardon for him;

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises, I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Benners a Pardon for the Offense whereof he was convicted as aforesaid; and hereby direct the Superintendant of the State Penitentiary, or whoever may have the custody of said Benners to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twelvth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

By the Governor

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come

Whereas, Bvt. Col. Frederic E Rene, Light House Engineer for the 8th. District of the United States, has made application to me to purchase from the State, for the use of the United States ten Acres of vacant Public Land of this State, situated in Calhoun County on Matagorda Island, the Survey and plat of which, certified by E.A. Hensoldt, District Surveyor, are hereto attached, which land, I am officially informed, has been selected by the proper Officers of the United States for building a Light House thereon; ——

Now therefore, Be it known, that I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by an act Supplemental to an act for ceding to the United States jurisdiction of certain Lands in this State for Public Purposes, approved 19th December 1849, which act herein cited was approved February 13th 1854, have contracted and agreed, and by this act do hereby contract and agree to sell the said described tract of land to the United States for the purpose of erecting thereon a Light House, for the price of five dollars per acre in United States currency, amounting to the sum of fifty dollars. ——

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto sign my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this the Thirteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth. ——

By the Governor

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

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The State of Texas

County of Calhoun

Field Notes of a Survey of Ten Acres of Land made for the U. S. Government for the purpose of Establishing a Light House made by Order of General Reynolds in compliance with Special Order No Communicated to me through the Executive Department of the State of Texas. ——

Said Survey is situated in Calhoun County on Matagorda Island about 1¾ Miles S.W. of the Lighthouse and 1¾ Miles S. 14° E of Indianola being located on Public Land. Beginning 100 varas S 55° W of the East Corner of a 320 Acre Survey made for James W. Byrne

(by virtue of Land Scrip No. 312) at a post from which the Light House bears N. 62° E. about 1¾ miles - The Centre of Capt. James Mainlands dwelling house bears N 45½ E. - The centre tree of Jos Hatch's Mott (formerly Dubois Mott) bears N. 35½° W. - The centre tree of Doul's Mott bears N. 10¾ °W. - distant about ¾ miles, and the North Edge of a Fort bears N. 84½ ° W. - distant about ¾ Miles. Thence S. 35° W. 23 7/10 Varas to a Post in the S. E. Line of A. W. Byrne's 320 acre Survey, from which the Light House bears N. 66¼° E. - The centre of Capt. Mainland's dwelling house bears N. 46¾° E. - Dubois or Jos Hatch's Mott bears N. 12¾ W. - Doul's Mott (the Centre tree) bears N 5° W. and the North Edge of the Fort bears N. 24° W. distant about ¾ Miles. _____

_____ Thence S. 35° E. 23 7-10. Varas to a Post for Corner in Water - Thence N. 55° E 23 7-10 Varas to a Post for Corner - in Water. Thence N 35° W. 23 7-10 Varas to a Post and place of beginning. —

J. W. Key
William Howes
Ed Howes

Surveyed January the 9th 1869
(Signed) E Arno Hensoldt
District Surveyor of Victoria Dist.

I. E Arno Hensoldt District Surveyor of Victoria District, do hereby certify - that the foregoing Survey was made according to law and that the limits, boundaries and Corners, with its Marks natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and field Notes, that they are Correct and recorded in my Office in Book D pages No. 145 and 146. _____

Given under my hand at Office this the 12th day of January A.D. 1869.

(Signed) E Arno Hensoldt
District Surveyor, Victoria Dist.

General Land Office
Austin Texas, March 4th 1869

I. Joseph Spence Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and Correct Copy of the Original Plat and field Notes which are on file in this Office. _____

In Testimony Whereof I hereto Sign my Name and affix the impress of the Seal of said Office at Austin on this the day and date last above written.

(Signed) Joseph Spence
Commissioner &c.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas

A Proc. Reward.

Whereas it has been made known to me, that one Stephen Meredith did, on the 5th day of May, 1866, in the County of Ellis, and State aforesaid, kill Columbus Mackling, and that the said Stephen Meredith is now a fugitive from justice. ——

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a reward of Three Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Stephen Meredith to the Sheriff of the County of Ellis inside the bar of said. ——

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 19th day of March, 1867, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Twenty Second

(L.S.) By the Governor

E M Pease

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whomsoever these presents shall come.

Whereas, one Frank H. Wells alias F. H. Cox was duly convicted by the District Court in Cameron County in said State, at its Fall Term in the year 1866 upon two Indictments, one for Theft from a house, and the other for Theft of Animals, for the first of which he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years, and for the last to five years imprisonment in the same place, where he has now been confined since the 8th day of January, 1867; and Whereas, it has been made known to me that said party served honorably in the Army of the United States during the Rebellion for upwards of three years, and that his conduct has been good since his imprisonment; and Whereas, it has also been made known to me that the said party committed the offenses with which he is charged on the Lower Rio Grande, in connection with a number of other persons convicted at the same time, all of whom had been or were at the time of the Commission of said offenses, members of a filibustering expedition across the Rio Grande under circumstances calculated to demoralize a man who, in other situations might recruit at the Commission of such offenses; Now Therefore in consideration of the premises, I Elisha Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby grant to the said Miller, alias Cox, a full Pardon for the two offenses whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge the said party from all further imprisonment under said sentences.

In testimony Whereof, I have caused these my letters, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 26th day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven and of the Independence of Texas, the thirty fourth.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas at the Fall Term of the District Court of Travis County in said State for the Year 1868, two Judgments were rendered in favor of the State of Texas against Lewis the Swisher, one for the sum of One Hundred dollars besides costs, and the other for the sum of Twenty-five dollars besides costs for his failure to attend said Court as a Witness in two cases of the State of Texas against John Conner for gaming; and Whereas it has been made known to me by the Affidavit of said Swisher that, after he had been Subpoenaed in said cases, having business in the City of Galveston that required his presence there during the Term of the Court to which he had been Subpoenaed, and knowing that no testimony that he could give would be material to the State on the trials of either of said Indictments; he called upon the District Attorney and informed him of the above named facts, when the District Attorney told affiant to go and attend to his business, and that no fine should be entered against him; and that after this occurrence affiant heard no more that he would be required to attend as Witness in said causes at any time and consequently he did not attend; also, that the affiant did not absent himself from said Court to evade the laws of the land, or to hinder or obstruct the course of justice;

Now Therefore in consideration of the premises, I, E M Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby remit both of said described Judgments, except so far as they condemn said Swisher to the payment of the costs thereof

In Testimony whereof I hereunto Subscribe my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, This the Twenty-Seventh day of of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Seventh.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the year 1868, of the District Court of Smith County in said State, one Jack Richardson was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the first degree, for which he was sentenced to be executed on the 26th day of February A.D. 1869; and Whereas, heretofore, to wit, On the 2nd day of February A.D. 1869, the Governor of Texas granted a Reprieve to the said Jack Richardson, suspending and delaying his execution from the 26th day of February, 1869, until the 16th day of April A.D. 1869; And Whereas, the Judge before whom said Richardson was Tried, the District Attorney who prosecuted him, and many Citizens of the said County of Smith, have made application to have the punishment of said Richardson Commuted from hanging to imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for and during his natural life, for the reason that the evidence in regard to the guilt of said Richardson was circumstantial only; Now Therefore, I E. M. Pease Governor of said State, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, have granted, and by this act do grant to the said Jack Richardson a Commutation of his said sentence, from the punishment of hanging to that of imprisonment at hard Labor in the State Penitentiary of Texas for and during his Natural life; and the Sheriff of Smith County is hereby Commanded not to execute the penalty of death upon the said Jack Richardson under said Sentence; and he is also Commanded to convey the said Richardson to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, and deliver him to the Superintendent thereof, who is required to receive said prisoner, and keep him imprisoned in said Penitentiary at hard Labor for and during the natural life of him, the said Richardson.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, This the 24th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, it has been made Known to me that Eli Paris, George Pearce, Andrew Campbell and John Faust, stand charged with the offense of threatening to take the life of P. S. Coe, in the County of Travis in said State, and that a Warrant is now in the hands of the Sheriff of Travis County for their arrest under said charge, but that said parties secrete themselves and avoid an arrest.

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of One hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of each of said parties to the Sheriff of Travis County to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto Sign my name, and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine and of the Independence of Texas the thirty fourth.

By the Governor

W. P. Smith

Secretary of State.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

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The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all men by These presents that We O. J. Fink as principal and J. W. Chandler, S. H. Burditt, M. A. Taylor & James W. Smith as Sureties are held and firmly bound unto E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in Office, for the use of the State in the just and penal sum of Twenty Thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally and each of Our heirs, executors and Administrators firmly by these presents.

Now, the conditions of the above obligation are such, that, Whereas the said O. J. Fink has been this day appointed Spanish Clerk of the General Land Office by Joseph Spence the Commissioner thereof; and if the said O. J. Fink shall well and truly discharge and perform all the duties required of him as said Spanish Clerk then this obligation shall be null and void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. — Given under our hands (and Seals) for seals this 22nd day of April A.D. 1869. —

(Signed) O. J. Fink [Seal]

This bond is approved this 23rd of April A.D. 1869
(Signed) E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

" J. W. Chandler [Seal]
" S. H. Burditt [Seal]
" M. A. Taylor
" James W. Smith

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, O. J. Fink, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Spanish Clerk of the General Land Office for the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as Second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending: So help me God.
Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, &c.

ion armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hos=tility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or con=stitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this ob=ligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of eva=sion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter; So help Me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before

Me at Austin, Travis County, Texas, (Signed) O. J. Gint

This 22d day of April A.D. 1867

(Signed) W. D. Scott, J.P.

Travis County, Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas application in writing has been made to the Governor of said State by Bvt Col. Frederick E Prime Major of Engrs and L. H. Engr. 8th District, on behalf of the United States to acquire constitutional jurisdiction over ten acres of land in said State, situated and described as follows, to wit: In Calhoun County on Matagorda Island, about 1¾ miles South west of the Lighthouse & 13 miles S 11° E from Indianola, the same having been purchased & paid for in accordance with an act ceding to the United States jurisdiction of certain lands in this State for public purposes, approved December 19. 1849, & an act supplementary thereto, approved, February 13. 1854; Beginning two varas S 55° W of the east corner of 320 acre Survey made for James W. Byrne at a Post from which the Lighthouse bears N 62° E about 1¾ Miles the Centre of Capt James Mainlands dwelling house bears N 45½° E - the centre tree of Jos Hatchs Mott (formerly Dubois Mott) bears N 35½° W the centre tree of Souls Mott bears N 20¾° W ¾ Miles & the North edge of a Fort bears N 84½° W about ¾ miles - Thence South 55° W 23½ Vs to a Post in the S.E. line of Sd Byrnes Survey from which the Light house bears N 66¾° E & Dubois or Hatchs Mott bears N 12¼° W said Mainlands house bears N 46¼° ——

E & the centre tree of Sd Mott bears W 3¼° W & the N edge of Sd Fort bears N 14° W ¾ miles - Thence South 35° E 23½ Vs to a Post for corner in water, Thence North 55° E 23½ Vs to a Post for corner in water - Thence North 35° W 23½ Vs to a Post the place of beginning - on which to erect and maintain a Light House, and Whereas said application is accompanied by a certified Copy of a Patent from the State of Texas to the United States for said described land describing it by convenient Metes and bounds. ——

Now Therefore, be it Known that I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, have ceded and by these presents do cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the said described tract of land, to hold, use, occupy, own, possess and exercise said jurisdiction over the same for a Site on which to erect and maintain a Light House - Provided always that this cession of jurisdiction is granted and made upon the express condition, that the State of Texas of Texas shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said land and every portion thereof, so far that all process, C[illegible]

of this State, or any of the courts or judicial officers thereof, may be executed by the proper officers thereof upon any person or persons amenable to the same within the limits and extent of the land above ceded, in like manner and to like extent as if this cession had not been made, saving however to the United States security to their property within said limits and extent and an exemption of the same and of said land from any taxation under the authority of this State, whilst the same shall continue to be owned, held, used and occupied by the United States for the purposes above expressed and intended and not otherwise.

In testimony Whereof I hereto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the twenty third day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thou=sand eight hundred and sixty nine and of the Independence of Texas the thirty-fourth.

L.S. By the Governor

W. Elliott
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all Men by these presents that We Frank Hamilton, as principal, Ben Walker, John J. Allan, & E. Palm as Surities, are held and firmly bound unto E M Pease Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in Office for the use of said State in the full sum of Twenty Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and as=signs, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas Frank Hamilton has been appointed by John J. Allan, Treasurer of the State of Texas, Chief Clerk in the Treasures Office. Now Therefore Should the said Frank Hamilton faithfully perform all duties of said Office of Chief Clerk of State Treasurer, then this obligation to be void and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness our hands and Seals, using Scrawls for Seals.

Austin Texas
April 24th 1869

(Signed) Frank Hamilton
" Ben Walker
" John J. Allan
" E. Palm

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Cancelled
April 24th/69

Oath of Office

I Frank Hamilton, do Solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof: that I have voluntarily given no aide, countenance, council, or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. - And I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter, So help me God.

(Signed) Frank Hamilton
Chief Clerk Treas Office

Sworn to and Subscribed
Before me, at Austin Texas,
this 23 day of April 1869.

(Signed) Emanuel Palm
Comr U. S. Court
W. Dist Texas

The State of Texas.
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas at the Fall Term of the year 1888 of the District Court of Harris County in said State Jesse Billingsworth was duly convicted of the crime of murder and convicted, and was sentenced thereupon to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of twenty years, whereby he has been rendered said sentence since 1889, and whereas, it has been represented to and shown the said Billingsworth is now over the age of ninety-eight years, that he is quite infirm, that his physical health is very much impaired, that his conduct while confined in the State Prison has been uniformly good and exemplary, and whereas, the officers of the Penitentiary have petitioned me in behalf of the said Billingsworth, praying that he may be pardoned, or that the many years of the remainder of his days within this penitentiary;

Now therefore, I, O. M. Roberts, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby grant to the said Jesse Billingsworth a full and free pardon for the offense aforesaid of the crime committed as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Secretary of State to issue to the said Billingsworth, from and after the date hereof, a certificate of pardon and restoration of citizenship.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of Texas the twenty-fourth.

(Seal)

O. M. Roberts
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor
M. Clough
Secretary of State

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents:
That We Stephen Cummings as principal, and James W. Smith, Benard Radkey, Alexander Cains and A.S. Campbell, Alfred Smith as sureties are held and firmly bound unto E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, and his Successors in Office for the use of the State of Texas, in the just and penal sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars good and lawful money, the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally by these presents. &c. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that Whereas the above bounden Stephen Cummings has this day been appointed "Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office" by Joseph Spence, the Commissioner thereof. &c. Now, if the said Stephen Cummings shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties which may be required of him as Receiving Clerk as aforesaid, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed Seals, for Seals this the Twenty-fourth day of April, A.D. 1866. (Signed) Stephen Cummings (Seal)

$15. U.S.A.R.S. Cancelled

James W. Smith (Seal)
Benard Radkey (Seal)
Alexander Cains (Seal)
A.S. Campbell (Seal)
Alfred Smith (Seal)

Approved 26 April 1866
(Signed) E.M. Pease
Gov. of Texas.

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I Stephen Cummings do Solemnly Swear, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent on me as Receiving Clerk of the General Land Office for the State of Texas, according to the best of my Skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further Solemnly Swear, that since the adoption of the Constitution by the Congress of the United States, I being a Citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a ch to fight a duel with dea[illegible] weapons.

Second in carrying a challenge, or aided, assisted or advised any person thus offending; So help me God.

Furthermore, I do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Signed) Stephen Cummings

S. Sworn and Subscribed to before me on this the 24th day of April A.D. 1869. To certify which I have hereunto Set my hand and Official Seal on the day and date above written. (Signed) James W. Smith

Judge of the County Court of Travis County, Texas.

Executive Office
Austin April 30th 1867

His Excellency
E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

Dear Sir.

I beg leave to resign my position as Private Secretary to Your Excellency.

I am constrained to this Step by the condition of my health, and by the interest of my Church.

Thanking You for Your uniform kindness to me, I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sevt.
(Signed) Thos Mc Kee

Executive Office
Austin May 3d 1867

Henry B Kinney, Esq
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby appointed Private Secretary of the Governor of Texas to take effect on the 4th day of May 1867.

With respect
(Signed) E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

Oath of Office

I Henry B. Kinney do Solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a Citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any Office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all Enemies, foreign and domestic; [illegible]

and allegiance to the Same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the Office on which I am about to enter, So help me God.

(Signed) H.B. Kinney

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, at Austin Texas, this 4th day of May 1869.

(Signed) Eldridge Perry
Notary Public Travis Co. Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas it has been made known to me that James Weaver stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of Murder committed in Bastrop County in the Year 1868, and also stands charged by Indictment with the commission of Several other felonies committed in Said County and that he had fled from justice and avoids arrest.

Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease, Governor of Said State by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Eight Hundred (800) Dollars for the arrest and delivery of Said Weaver to the Sheriff of Bastrop County or to the Commanded of the Post at Austin, Texas, to be dealt with according to law.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this the Seventh day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty nine and the Independance of Texas the Thirty fourth.

By the Governor

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, Davis Grumbles stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of Murder committed in the Year 1864, within the County of Gonzales in said State. & And Whereas it has been made Known to me that said Davis Grumbles has fled from justice and avoids arrest under said In=dictment.

Now Therefore, I. E.M. Pease Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof do hereby offer a Reward of Five hun=dred dollars for the arrest and delivery of said Grum=bles to the Commandant of the Military Post at the City of Austin in said State that he may be dealt with according to law. — In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed My Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be af=fixed at Austin City this the Eighth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom These presents Shall come;

Whereas, at the Spring Term for the Year 1869, of the District Court of Caldwell County Oscar Washburne and Jane Pulliam a Freedman and a Freedwoman were tried and convicted for the Offense of living together in Adultery and were each Sentenced to pay a fine of One hundred Dollars and were committed to the County Jail of said County there to remain until the payment of said fines and the costs of prosecution, where they are now in Confinement.

And Whereas, it has been made known to me that said Jane Pulliam is a Widow with five Children, the oldest about twelve Years and the Youngest about three Years old, all of whom are dependent upon her labor for their support, - And that said Oscar Washburne has two Children one about eight and the other about six Years old who are dependent upon his labor for support, and that neither of said parties have any means of paying said fines and costs except their daily labor; And Whereas, the Judge who tried said parties has represented that he has reason to believe that they did not know that they were violating the Criminal laws of the State for which reason he has recommended that fines be remitted, in which recommendation most of the Jury who found the verdict and many respectable Officers and Citizens of said County have united. Now therefore, in view of the ignorance of said parties and their inability to pay said fines, as also of the said recommendations, and the helpless condition of their Children, I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State of Texas by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof do hereby Remit the fine of One hundred dollars adjudged against each of said parties as aforesaid, leaving them to the Cable for the payment of the costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

W. Philips

Secretary of State.

The State of Texas.

Whereas, Frank Gilbert a Citizen of this County of Burnett in said State, aged about Thirty Eight Years, Designs going from Texas to California with Cattle &c.

And it being Known to our Satisfaction that the said Frank Gilbert has been a Citizen of Texas for many Years in good Standing, and no charges exist against his Character, Permission is hereby given him to leave this State for the purpose indicated.

And we hereby request all persons in authority in and out of the State on the line of his route to render him such assistance as he may require and not to interfere with his Stock, employees or Self on route from Texas to California.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto Sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City the Tenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine & the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth

GIVEN By the Governor

E. C. Reed

Governor of Texas

M. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

E. M. Pease, Governor of said State

To His Excellency the Governor of Arkansas. - Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that William S. Houghes stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of obtaining money by means of false and deceitful pretences with intent to appropriate the same to the use of himself, committed in the County of Galveston in said State, and it has been represented to me, that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the Limits of the State of Arkansas.

Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said William S. Houghes, and for his delivery to Hugh Boylin, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this the twelfth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see These Presents - Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of Hugh Goodman I do hereby appoint him agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Arkansas, for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper Authorities of the said State William S. Hughes a Fugitive from justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of obtaining money by means of false and deceitful pretences with intent to defraud the same to the use of himself, - and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Hugh Goodman to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Galveston.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this, fourteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Second and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

(L.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Zuber
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

E M Pease, Governor of Said State

To His Excellency the Governor of Mississippi:- Greeting.

Whereas it appears by the annexed Papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Eugene O'Donnell stands charged by Indictment found by the Criminal Court of the County of Harris in said State, with the Crime of Assault with attempt to Murder, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Mississippi. - Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Eugene O'Donnell and for his delivery to E A Metcalf, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law. - In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Seventeenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

W. P. Smith

Secretary of State

The State of Texas:

E M. Pease, Governor of said State

To His Excellency the Governor of Louisana:- Greeting

Whereas it appears by the annexed papers which are duly authenticated according to law, that Eugene O'Donnell stands charged by Indictment found by the Criminal Court of the County of Harris in said State, with the Crime of Assault with attempt to Murder; and it has been represented to me, that he has fled from justice of this State and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Louisana. Now therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Eugene O'Donnell and for his delivery to E A. Metcalf, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the Seventeenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.
To all who Shall See these Presents, -- Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing Special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and Ability of E A McCall, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Louisana for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Eugene O'Donnell a Fugitive from justice from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of Assault with Attempt to Murder; and I do hereby authorize and direct the said E A McCall to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Harris.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 12E day of May, in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Third and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

E M Pease

By the Governor

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these presents, - Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of E. A. Metcalf, I do hereby Appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Mississippi for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper authorities of the said State Eugene O'Donnell a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of assault with attempt to murder, and I do hereby authorize and direct the said E. A. Metcalf to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Harris.-

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 14th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Third, and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

(L. S.) By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas, A. C. Carpenter was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the Second degree, at the Spring Term for the Year 1867, of the District Court of Travis County and was Sentenced to Confinement in the State Penitentiary for the term of Ten Years, and Whereas, Said Carpenter has escaped from the Said County where he was imprisoned, pending an Appeal to the Supreme Court, on or about the 11th day of May 1867, and has fled from justice.

Now Therefore, I, E M Pease, Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Three hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of said Carpenter to the Sheriff of Travis County in said State, that he may be dealt with According to Law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State, to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the Eighteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty eight and of the Independence of Texas the thirty-fourth.

SS By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$300 Reward.

Whereas it has been made known to me, that one Ann Carpenter did, on the day of , 1868, in the County of Travis, and State aforesaid, kill Almedia Browne and that the said Ann Carpenter is now a fugitive from justice: Now, Therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a Reward of Three Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said Ann Carpenter to the Sheriff of the County of Travis inside the Jail door.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 18th day of May, 1869, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

E.M. Pease

By the Governor.

W. Shiles

Secretary of State.

Description

Ann Carpenter is about 5 feet 6 to 8 inches high; fair complexion; Cross eyes; hair; Tall, thin and sharp visaged, age about 45.

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, Lacy M. Barclay stands charged by affidavit with having stolen Lewis Ulrich in or about the 13th day of March 1868 in Dyer County in this State, from which stealing the said Ulrich died shortly afterwards, and Whereas it has been made known to the said Barclay has fled from justice and stands convicted for said crime.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State do hereby offer a Reward of Six Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of said Lacy M. Barclay to the Sheriff of Dyer County that he may be dealt with according to law for said crime.

Witness my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Austin City, this the Eighteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and of the Independence of Texas the thirty-fourth

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas it has been made known to me, that Wm. Hemmiltee stands charged by Indictment with the Murder of Alexander Mc Lauren committed in Travis County in this State and that he had fled from Justice and avoids an arrest.

Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby offer a Reward of Five hundred dollars for the Arrest and Delivery of said Hemmiltee to the Sheriff of Travis County, or to the Commander of the Post at Austin, or the same Reward for his body if he should be killed in resisting an Arrest.

Witness My hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Austin City, this the Twenty first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and of the Independence of Texas, the Thirty fourth.

By the Governor.

W. H. Phillips
Secretary of State

E.M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas Thomas L. Cockburn was Tried and Convicted at the Spring Term A.D. 1866 of the District Court of Fannin County for the said State for the Crime of Theft of Cattle, which he was sentenced to be confined in the State Penitentiary for the Term of Seven years and was delivered to the Superintendent thereof on the 11th January A.D. 1866

And Whereas it has been made known to the Governor that said Cockburn while confined as aforesaid conducted himself as a Young Man of good habits, that he has by his orderly behaviour without attempts of escape won the confidence of the Officers, that said Cockburn has learned a Trade while at the Penitentiary and has been industrious and will be rewarded at least $25 and he feels confident that his reformation is fixed and that he may hereafter lead an honest life.

Now Therefore, I E M Pease, Governor of said State by virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of said State do hereby grant to said Cockburn a full pardon for the offence of which he was convicted as aforesaid and hereby release the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge said Cockburn from all further imprisonment on account of said Conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin this the Thirty first day of May A.D. 1866 and the Independence of Texas the Thirty fourth.

By the Governor

E M Pease

W. Pitkin

Secretary of State

The State of Texas
E. M. Pease, Governor of said State,

To His Excellency the Governor of Louisana; - Greeting. — Whereas it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Paddy Hall stands charged by affidavits with the crime of obtaining property by Theft with the intent to appropriate the same to the use of himself committed in the County of Nacogdoches in said State, and it has been represented to me that he has fled from the justice of this State, and has taken refuge within the limits of the State of Louisana.
Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Paddy Hall and for his delivery to Thomas Patton, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with accor=ding to Law.
In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and have caus=ed the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, Texas this the 3d day of June A.D. 1866 & of the Independance of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

By the Governor
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

United States of America.
State of Texas

By. E. M Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.
To All who Shall See These Presents, - Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing Special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence and ability of Thomas Patton, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Louisana for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Paddy Hall a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of obtaining property by Theft with intent to appropriate the same to the use of himself; and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Thomas Patton to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Nacogdoches.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this third day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-Third, and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. L. Smith
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

I, E. M. Pease, Governor of said State, having Confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of L. B. Collins, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, hereby appoint him the said L B. Collins a Trustee of the Blind Asylum for the State of Texas in the place of George Saunders who failed to qualify.

Hereby vesting the said L B. Collins with all the rights and privileges appertaining to said Office for and during the time prescribed by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed My Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin the Fourth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

L. S. By the Governor

W. Smith

Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$500 Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to Me, that one James Henderson did, on the 23rd day of May 1869, in the County of Hays, and State aforesaid, Kill Thomas Malone and that the said James Henderson is now a fugitive from justice:

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do by virtue of the authority invested, offer a Reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said James Henderson to the Sheriff of the County of Hays inside the Jail door. In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 4th day of June, 1869, and in the year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, heretofore, to wit, on the 26th day of July in the Year 1866, J. W. Throckmorton Governor of Texas issued a Proclamation in which he offered a Reward of Four Hundred Dollars for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Washington County of John See who was charged with an assault with intent to Murder, Louis E Edwards and Oliver Waters in said County of Washington; and Whereas, it has been made known to me that it is the intention of said See to come in and deliver himself up to the Civil Authorities of Washington County, whereby it is supposed that said Reward may be claimed improperly from the State. Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas, hereby revoke and make Null the said Proclamation.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this Sixteenth day of June A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine & 94th Independence of Texas, the Thirty Fourth

E.M. By the Governor

W. Philips
Secy State.

Ed Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas
E M. Pease Governor of said State
To His Excellency the Governor of Kansas, - Greeting:
Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Davis Grumbles stands charged by Indictment found by the District Court of Gonzales County in said State, with the Crime of Murder committed in said County and State on the fifth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine; - and it has been represented to me that the said Grumbles has fled from justice of this State and has taken refuge in the State of Kansas.
Now Therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such Case made and provided, I do hereby make Requisition for the apprehension of said Davis Grumbles and for his delivery to Seth Maddy, who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.
In testimony Whereof I hereunto sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, this Seventeenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth and of the United States the Ninety third.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas.

(L.S.) By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

United States of America
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All who Shall See these Presents, - Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing Special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of Seth Mabry, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Kansas for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Davis Grimsley a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Murder; and I do hereby Authorize and direct the said Seth Mabry to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Gonzales.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed My Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 12th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine, and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Third and of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

(S.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. Shiloh

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

E. M. Pease Governor of said State

To His Excellency the Governor of Louisana, — Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the annexed papers, which are duly authenticated according to law, that Mike Walsh stands charged by Indictment found by the Criminal Court of Galveston County in said State, with the Crime of felonious-ly and burglariously entering a house and stealing from the same, committed in said County and State, on the Eighteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thous-and eight hundred and Sixty Nine; and it has been rep-resented to me that the said Walsh has fled from justice of this State and has taken refuge in the State of Louisana. Now Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, in such case made and pro-vided; I do hereby make Requisition for the Apprehension of said Mike Walsh and for his delivery to E. McCormick who is duly authorized to receive and convey him to the State of Texas, there to be dealt with according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, this twenty-first day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and of the Independence of the United States the Ninety-Third and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

(S) By the Governor

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of E. McCormick, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Louisiana for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper Authorities of the said State, Mike Walsh a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Feloniously and Burglariously entering a House and Stealing from the Same. And I do hereby authorize and direct the said E. McCormick to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Galveston.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety third and of Texas the Thirty fourth.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, it has been made known to me that one W. H. H. Petitt stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Murder committed in Dallas County in said State, and that said Petitt has fled from justice.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State by virtue of the authority confered on me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby offer a Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for the arrest and Delivery of said Petitt to the Sheriff of Dallas County in said State, or the same amount for the Delivery of his body if he should be killed in resisting an arrest for said crime.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 23d day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

W. L. Philips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

Whereas, Dr S. A. McFarland a Citizen of Burnett County Texas, Aged Forty Years 6 feet 1 inch high, brown hair and eyes, purposes going from Texas to the interior of Mexico on business of his own.

And it being Known to our Satisfaction That Said party, has been a Citizen of Texas for many Years in good Standing Socially and professionally Against whom there are no charges existing effecting his standing in this State, permission is hereby given Him to leave the State for the purposes above Specified, And we hereby request all persons in authority in this State and in the Republic of Mexico to render him Such assistance as he may require in transita.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto Sign my Name and Have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed At Austin City the Fifth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred And Sixty Nine, & the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth

L.S. By the Governor

W. Philips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

I, E M. Pease Governor of said State, having confidence in the Loyalty, Integrity and ability of H B. Kinney, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, do hereby appoint him the said H. B. Kinney a Trustee of the Blind Asylum for the State of Texas in the place of Thad McKee who has left the State. Hereby vesting the said H. B. Kinney with all the rights and Privileges appertaining to said Office, for and during the term Prescribed by Law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Austin this, the 17th day of August A.D. 1867, and the Independence of Texas the Sixty Fourth

E M By the Governor

W. Pitts
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, One Susan Townsend a Freed Woman of Color was tried and convicted of the Crime of Perjury at the Spring Term of the District Court of the County of Fayette in the Year 1868, for which she was sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of five Years where she is now undergoing said Sentence.

And Whereas, it has been made Known to Me, That the Offence of said Susan consisted in her having lodged a Complaint Under Oath with the Clerk of the County Court of said County, charging her husband George Townsend with having committed an aggravated Assault and battery upon her person by chocking her, beating her with his fist and a rock — and in Swearing Afterwards on the trial of her said husband that she was the Assaulting party, that she provoked him and that he had merely acted in Self defence.

And Whereas, it has been made Known to me That said Susan is an ignorant Woman, not Sufficiently educated to be aware of the Offence She was committing against the law in making such a false accusation against her husband.

Now Therefore in consideration of the premises, and the fact that no person was injured by her false Swearing, and believing that She has already been sufficiently punished, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, Do hereby grant to the said Susan Townsend a full pardon for the Offence whereof She was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge her from all further imprisonment by reason of said conviction and Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at Austin City, this tenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

(S.S.) By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

E. M. Pease Governor thereof.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Missouri Greeting: Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents which is hereby certified to be authentic, that John Sayers stands charged with being an Accomplice and aiding and assisting in the Crime of Forgery committed in the State of Texas, and information having been received that the said John Sayers has fled from Justice and taken refuge in the State of Missouri:

Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State of Texas in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby demand the arrest and surrender of the said John Sayers as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to B. M. Odom who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the said State of Texas, to receive the said Sayers and bring him to the State of Texas, to be dealt with for said Crime.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, this the 14th day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of the United States the Ninety third and of Texas the Thirty fourth.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

United States of American
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who Shall See these Presents, — Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposeing Special trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of B. M. Odom, I do hereby appoint him Agent, on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Missiouri for the purpose of demanding and receiving from the proper authorities of the said State John Sayers a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of being an accomplice and aiding and assisting in the Crime of Forgery; and I do hereby authorize and direct the said B. M. Odom to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Travis.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 14th day of August, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety third and of Texas the Thirty fourth.

(L.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

The State of Texas

E M. Pease, Governor of said State

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York.

Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic and in due form of law, That J H. Pratt stands charged with the Crime of aiding to Kill and Murder S. W. Smith and others, committed in the State of Texas, and information having been received that the said Pratt has fled from Justice and taken refuge in the State of New York.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of the said State of Texas in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States do hereby demand the arrest and surrender of the said J. H. Pratt as a fugitive from justice and that he be delivered to Thomas Smith who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the said State of Texas to receive the said Pratt and bring him to the State of Texas, to be dealt with for said Crime according to law.

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto Sign My Name and Cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this the Nineteenth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of the United States the Ninety-fourth and of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

L. S. By the Governor

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

E M Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas
By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To all who Shall See these Presents, — Greeting:

Know Ye That reposing Special Trust and Confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence and Ability of Thomas Smith, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of New York for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper Authorities of the said State J. H. Batt a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Aiding to Kill and Murder G. W. Smith & others and I do hereby authorize and direct the said Thomas Smith to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Marion.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, This 14th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the 94th and of Texas the Thirty fourth.

E. M. Pease

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term in the Year 1865; of the District Court of Grimes County in said State, One Isiah Brayville a Freedman was tried and convicted for the Crime of Assault with intent to Murder, for which he was sentenced to the imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the term of ten Years, where he is undergoing his Sentence.

And Whereas, a Statement of the Material facts proved on the trial of said Brayville made out by the Judge before whom he was tried, has been submitted to this Office from which it appears that said Brayville had hired himself to One McMahan in the Year 1865, but becoming dissatisfied, he left and found other employment in the Neighborhood, whereupon McMahan armed with a gun went to Brayville and ordered him to return to his Service, that said Brayville refused when he was threatened with violence, whereupon he set out on foot in company with McMahan for the farm of the latter. That about midway Brayville undertook to escape by flight, when McMahan shot at him, Brayville then became entangled in vines or bushes, and fell. That McMahan pursued, overtook and laid violent hands on him, still holding the Gun. That, in the Scuffle McMannus gun went off, or he fired it, when Brayville used his Knife with which he terribly cut McMahan, who subsequently recovered and is now well. It is clear from this Statement that Brayville committed the act for which he was convicted in defending his own person from the illegal assault and detention by McMahan and that he ought never to have been convicted. Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of Texas by Virtue of the Authority vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws of said State, do hereby grant to the said Isiah Brayville a full and free pardon for the offence whereof he was convicted as aforesaid, and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge said Brayville from all further imprisonment under said Sentence.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this, the twenty-Sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

Know all Men by these Presents, That Whereas, at the August Term for the Year 1867, of the District Court of Refugio County, Williams Sheriff was tried and convicted for an Aggravated Assault, and was fined therefor, in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

And Whereas, it has been made known to me by the Jurors who tried the case, and by Public Officers and Citizens of said County, that the circumstances that led to said assault were of such a character as to provoke an assault.

And Whereas, the said Parties and the Judge who Tried the case have recommended a Remission of said fine.

Now Therefore in consideration of the premises, I. E. McPeace Governor of said State, by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws thereof, do hereby Remit said fine and Judgement, with the exception of Twenty-five dollars thereof, and the costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed My Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin City, this fourth day of September A.D. 1869, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty-fourth.

By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

E M Pease
Governor of Texas.

The State of Texas

To All and Singular, the Sheriffs, Constables and other Civic Officers of said State— Greeting:

Whereas, it has been represented and made known to me by H.G. Warmouth, Governor of the State of Louisana that J.M. Henly late of said State of Louisana, Stands charged by Indictments found in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of said State of Louisana in and for the Parish of Caddo in said State, with the Crime of Murder, and that said Henly has fled from justice in said State and taken refuge in the State of Texas.

And Whereas, the said Governor of the said State of Louisana in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States has demanded of me that I cause the said J.M. Henly to be arrested and delivered to W.R. Harris the duly authorized Agent appointed by said Governor of the State of Louisana to receive the said Henly into Custody, and convey him to the said State of Louisana.

And Whereas, the said representation and demand are accompanied by a Copy of an Indictment duly certified as authentic by the said Governor of Louisana.

Now Therefore, I, E.M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas do by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and of the United States, issue this my Warrant, Commanding all Sheriffs, Constables and other Civil Officers of this State, to arrest, and to aid and assist in arresting the said J.M. Henly, and to deliver him, when arrested to the said W.R. Harris, Agent of the said State of Louisana, in order that he may be taken back to the said State of Louisana to be dealt with for said Crime of Murder according to Law.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed My Name and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City, this the Seventh day of September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Sixty Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety-fourth and of Texas the Thirty-fourth—

SS By the Governor

E.M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$ 500.— Reward

Whereas, it has been made Known to Me, that one A. D. Bell did, on the 28th day of August, 1869, in the County of Limestone, and State aforesaid, Kill Robt C. Snead and that the said A. D. Bell is now a fugitive from justice.

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by virtue of the authority invested, offer a Reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said A. D. Bell to the Sheriff of the County of Limestone inside the jail door; or to the Post Commander at Waco, Texas.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, This 11th day of September, 1869, and in the Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

L. S. By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Description.

A. D. Bell is about 5 ft 10 To 11 in high; Light complexion; Blue eyes; Light hair; — about 28 Years Old.

Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

$5000 Reward.

Whereas, it has been made known to me, that one John Baldwin did, on the ____ day of ____, 1869, in the County of Trinity and State aforesaid, kill Josiah Dobbs and that the said John Baldwin is now a fugitive from justice:

Now, Therefore, I, E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas, do, by Virtue of the authority in me vested, offer a Reward of Five Hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of the said John Baldwin to the Sheriff of the County of Trinity inside the jail door.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin, this 17th day of September, 1869, and in the 94th Year of the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

By the Governor

E. M. Pease

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas
E. M. Pease Governor of said State
To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents which are hereby certified to be authentic and in due form of law, That, John Baldwin stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of Murder of Josiah Dobbs, committed in the State of Texas; and information having been received that the said Baldwin has fled from Justice and taken refuge in the State of Mississippi.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of the said State of Texas in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States, do hereby demand the arrest and surrender of the said John Baldwin as a Fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to John D. Wilson who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the said State of Texas to receive the said Baldwin and bring him to the State of Texas to be dealt with for said Crime according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be Affixed at Austin City, This, the Seventeenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Nine, and the Independence of the United States of America, the Ninety fourth and of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

L. S. By the Governor

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

United States of America.
State of Texas

By E. M. Pease, Governor of the State of Texas.
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.
To all who Shall see these Presents, — Greeting:
Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Dilligence, and ability of John D. Wilson, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Mississippi for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State, Hobbs Baldwin a fugitive from justice from the State of Texas, charged with the crime of Murder; and I do hereby authorize and direct the said John D. Wilson to receive said fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Trinity
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin this 17th day of September, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Sixty Nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety fourth and of Texas the Thirty-Fourth.

By the Governor — E. M. Pease

(S.S.)

W. Phillips
Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these Presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the Year 1867, of the District Court of Travis County in said State One R. F. Holman plead guilty to an Indictment for betting at Faro, and was fined therefor in the Sum of One hundred dollars and costs; And Whereas, the Punishment for said Offence was changed in 1863, from a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty five dollars, to a fine of not less than One hundred dollars, nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, because of the depreciation of Treasury Warrants and Confederate Notes, in which such fines could at that time be paid; And Whereas, it is believed that the Maximum fine under the law as it stood before such change is more in accordance with the Spirit and Policy of our Criminal laws - Now Therefore, I. E. M. Pease Governor of said State by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby remit all of said fine except the Sum of Twenty Five Dollars and Costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City the 22d day of September A.D. 1869.

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor

W. P. Hill

Secretary of State

"Note" The same Remission was made as above on the same date in favor of R. S. Hoskins.

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, at the Fall Term for the Year 1867, of the District Court of Travis County in said State, One E.C. Dewey plead guilty to an Indictment for betting at Faro; and was fined therefor in the Sum of One hundred dollars and costs; And Whereas, the punishment for said Offence, was changed in 1863, from a fine of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty five dollars, to a fine of not less than One hundred dollars, nor more than Two hundred and fifty dollars, because of the depreciation of Treasury Warrants and Confederate Notes, in which such fines could at that time be paid; and Whereas, it is believed that the Maximum fine under the Law as it stood before the Change is more in accordance with the Spirit and Policy of our Criminal Laws.

Now Therefore, I E.M. Pease Governor of said State, by virtue of the authority vested in Me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby Remit all of said fine except the Sum of Twenty five dollars and costs.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Austin City this the 23d day of September A.D. 1867.

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

By the Governor

M. Phillips

Secretary of State

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, a Commercial Convention is proposed to be held at the City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky on the 12th day of October 1869. to be composed of delegates appointed by States, Cities, Rail Roads, Steam-boats, Manufacturing, Mining Companies & &c.

And Whereas, a desire has been expressed on the part of Many Citizens of this State that delegates shall be appointed by the Governor to represent Texas in said Convention.

Now Therefore, I, E. M. Pease Governor of said State, do hereby appoint Ira M. Camp as a delegate from the State of Texas in said Convention.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this 23d day of September A. D. 1869, and the Independence of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

L.S. By The Governor

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas

"Note" On the same date as the above, appointment same as above was given to John F. Torrey.—

The State of Texas

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Whereas a Commercial Convention is proposed to be held at the City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky on the 12th day of October 1869 to be composed of Delegates appointed by State Cities, Rail Roads, Steamboats, Manufacturing, Mining Companies &c

And Whereas, a desire has been expressed on the part of many Citizens of this State, that Delegates shall be appointed by the Governor to represent Texas in said Convention

Now Therefore I. E. M. Pease, Governor of said State do hereby appoint E. H. Stribling as a Delegate from the State of Texas in said Convention.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto Signed My Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City This the 25th day of September A.D. 1869.

By the Governor

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

E M Pease

Governor of Texas

The State of Texas

E M Pease Governor of said State

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Alabama.

Whereas, it appears by the annexed documents, which are hereby certified to be authentic and in due form of law, That Paul Goodloe Stands charged by Indictment with the Crime of Fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged Property, committed in the State of Texas; and information having been received that the said Goodloe has fled from justice and taken refuge in the State of Alabama.

Now Therefore I, E. M. Pease Governor of the said State of Texas in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby demand the Arrest and Surrender of the said Goodloe as a Fugitive from justice, and that he be delivered to P. E. Pearson, who is hereby appointed the Agent on the part of the said State of Texas, to receive the said Goodloe and bring him to the State of Texas, to be dealt with for said Crime according to law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my Name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City the 21st day of September in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Fifty Nine and the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Fourth and of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

L.S. By the Governor

E M Pease

W. P. Philips

Secretary of State

Governor of Texas

United States of America
State of Texas.

By E. M. Pease Governor of the State of Texas
In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

To All who shall see these presents, G - Greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence, and ability of P. E. Pearson, I do hereby appoint him Agent on the part of this State, to proceed to the State of Alabama for the purpose of demanding and receiving, from the proper authorities of the said State Paul Goodlow a Fugitive from Justice from the State of Texas, charged with the Crime of Fraudulently disposing of Mortgaged Property; and I do hereby authorize and direct the said P. E. Pearson to receive said Fugitive, bring him to this State, and deliver him to the Sheriff of the County of Austin.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my Name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, this 27th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty nine and in the Year of the Independence of the United States of America the Ninety Fourth and of Texas the Thirty Fourth.

(S. S.) By the Governor

W. P. Zilker
Secretary of State

E. M. Pease

The State of Texas

To All to whom these presents shall come.

Whereas, One Thomas Freeman a Colored boy was tried and convicted at the Fall Term of the District Court for Harris County in said State, for the Year 1865, for the Crime of Theft from a House and was sentenced thereby to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of Two Years where he is now in Confinement.

And Whereas it has been made known to me that said Freeman is but a Youth entirely uneducated, that the Value of the Article Stolen was but Two dollars, and that this is his first Offence of which he is known to have been guilty. — Now therefore, believing that the punishment which he has already suffered will be a sufficient restraint in the future as if he were to serve out his full time, I E. M. Pease Governor of said State by Virtue of the Authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws thereof, do hereby grant to said Thomas Freeman a full and free Pardon for said Offence and hereby direct the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary to discharge him from all further imprisonment under said Sentence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto Sign my Name and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Austin City this 30th day of September A.D. 1867 and the Independence of Texas the Sixty Seventh.

(L.S.) By the Governor

E. M. Pease

Governor of Texas

Secretary of State.

Executive Office
Austin Sept 5th 1867

Bvt Maj. General E. H. Reynolds
Commanding 5th Mil. District.

General:

The substance of a letter from General Grant has recently been published, in which opinions are expressed concerning the two parties in Texas, that call themselves Republicans, which I do not recommend by the course that has been pursued by those parties during the progress of reconstruction.

This letter indorses Gen. Davis and his followers, who, in their present professions, have heretofore made themselves obnoxious and factious efforts to prevent the adoption of any Constitution by our late Constitutional Convention, and to induce Congress to delay the reconstruction of the State.

It also condemns Gen. Hamilton and his supporters, among whom are not less than Eight-tenths of the educated Republicans of the State; through whose influence a Constitution was adopted by the Convention, that secures to every Citizen as perfect equality of civil and political rights.

Since the date of the letter referred to, the Administration at Washington is reported to have received from all sections of the Republicans in Texas who are supporting Gen. Hamilton, and filled their places with supporters of Gen. Davis; and it is now understood that the influence and patronage of the Military Commander of this State, and of the Administration at Washington, are being used in behalf of those Republicans, who have united themselves to delay and defeat the reconstruction of the State, and against those Republicans, who have in good faith, used their influence to carry out the reconstruction strictly in accordance with the laws, and who have succeeded in that object, so far as the measure had been submitted to Congress.

It is well known that I was appointed to the position I occupy without being consulted in the accepting it, I was influenced solely by a desire to aid in carrying out the policy of Congress, which I considered to be the formation of a Constitution giving equal civil and political rights to all Citizens, and the election of Officers who would administer it in good faith to secure that object.

I have believed for some time past that the only mode of doing this was by ratifying the New Constitution and electing tickets headed by Gen. Hamilton.

Under existing circumstances, I am unwilling to become more responsible for it's wrongs.

Commander and the Administration at Washington, & thereby re-
spectfully resign the Office of Governor of Texas.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Ed Rose